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MOVEMENTS IN GERMAN POLITICS.

TOO MANY PARTIES.

CONFUSION CAUSED BY FAULTY ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

By the last mail a copy of the *Manchester Guardian* came to hand in which appears the following informative article on the (then) coming general election in Germany, which we quote as follows:—

A few weeks ago a party called the State party was founded to bring together all those moderate elements which were loyal to the Republic and yet held in one form or another definitely Liberal views, as opposed to the Social Democratic party, with its Marxian outlook, the largest and still the most powerful of Germany's political parties.

This new party is a motley collection of groups which one would have thought irreconcilable. The old Democratic party, which has always been taunted by its opponents as being the party of Jewish capitalists, has joined hands with the Young German Order, a body springing from the Youth Movement and usually regarded as anti-Semitic. But, whatever may be thought of its origins, the actions of the new party have been excellent. Strong efforts were made to persuade the People's party to join the new group, but the attempt has failed.

A Bad Sight.

Stresemann's old party has abandoned its Liberal outlook and turned decisively towards the Right. It has just concluded an alliance with the Economic party and the People's Conservatives, the group which left the Nationalists over the fantastic referendum against the Young Plan. It is said to see a party which has given Germany its greatest Liberal statesman in modern times turning its back on Liberalism, but it may none the less prove to be a good thing for Germany.

Ever since the war Germany has lacked a moderate Conservative party which, by accepting present conditions, would make itself a power in the land. Conservatively minded voters will no longer have to choose between old-fashioned Tories, condemned to political impotence by their inability to do anything but dream of the glories of a rapidly forgotten past, and the new-model Fascists who combine foolish romanticism and daily brutality in equal measure.

The Fascist Menace.

How serious the Fascist menace had become is made clear by the regular reports of street affrays

which the police have been powerless to prevent. But the Fascists and their rivals in bloodshed, the Communists, have not only grown in violence but in voting power as well. The Communist vote, it is true, has only shown a very modest increase, but the Fascists have doubled their strength in many recent contests. Herr Hugenberg, the newspaper magnate, who leads the Nationalists, has sought to save his party by compromising with the Fascists. He has failed. His own party has been beaten into fragments, while the Fascists have gained all the prestige which attaches to a party which seems to be in the main line of political development.

German Love of Order.

But Germans are by nature orderly and intensely loyal to the State. The great majority could have nothing but dislike for the hysterical nonsense of Herr Hitler, the Fascist leader, who blames impartially the French, the Russians, and the Jews for all his country's ills. But though the good sense of the country was opposed to Fascism, it had no way of making itself felt. The bourgeois parties were split into many factions, each, perhaps, more concerned for office than for consistency. The Catholic voter and the Socialist workman had, it is true, their own definite party allegiance; but for the great mass of the German Protestant middle class there was no strong moderate political party to command allegiance.

The multiplication and the stagnation of the Liberal and Conservative groups was the Fascists' opportunity. But the evident decay of all the historic bourgeois parties has at last come to an end. Now that her most urgent problems in foreign politics have for the moment been solved, Germany is turning with fresh interest and some alarm to the difficult problems of her home affairs. Out of the turmoil she has thrown up these two new parties—the Liberal State party and the Conservative alliance. They may give new vitality to the Parliamentary struggle and check the spread of the malignant growth of Fascism, the product of decay.

The Real Danger.

But the building of new parties will not in itself solve Germany's political problems. The real danger lies in the steady loss of political interest among the people, a marked feature of each succeeding German election. Germany has a mathematically just system of proportional representation, but only at the expense of the elector's freedom of choice. Far more absolutely than in England the party chooses the candidate, the elector only the party. That is an inevitable fault of the list system of election as it exists in Germany, but though very many Germans would like to revert to some form of individual election, that is not a reform which has any near prospect of success.

A Bad System.

But there is another bad feature of the present system which is likely to be altered after the present election. The extreme accuracy of the present system, with its very large constituencies—there are only thirty-five for all Germany—and low quota to secure election, makes easy the growth of a multitude of small parties which confuse the issue and bore the ordinary elector. Thus at the last election there were nine principal parties and no fewer than twenty-two "splinter" parties. It is now proposed to alter the method of election by decreasing the size of the constituencies and raising the quota so as to make the life of the small "splinter" parties impossible. This will not remove the necessity for coalitions, but it will prevent the outlines of the coalitions being blurred.

Few Parties Needed.

With fewer parties it would be possible to have a complete change of Government, whereas at present every new Government contains a large infusion of the representatives of the old one. This continuity of Cabinets was perhaps a good thing in a period when foreign affairs mattered most, but it has undoubtedly made for the rise of the extremist revolutionary parties by depriving the voter of his right to make his dissatisfaction felt. The only way to be certain of voting against the Government was to vote for either the Communists or the Fascists. A simplified party system and a reformed method of voting would provide Germany not, it is true, with a two-party system but with two distinct groups of parties. She would thus acquire a real alternative Government, the best guarantee of a democratic State.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day,
(September 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "Children of Pleasure."
World Theatre: "Deceptive Potion" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Love Trap."
Majestic Theatre: "The Last Command."
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
Lammert's Auction of Miscellaneous articles, Sale room, 11 a.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Antenor). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Asama Maru), 10.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 4.33 a.m. and 8.36 p.m.; Low, 1.10 a.m. and 1.14 p.m.
Friday,
(September 19.)
Queen's Theatre: "Divorce."
World Theatre: "Deceptive Potion" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Love Trap."
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
Baseball: South China v. Japan.
Gymkhana at Polo Club ground, Causeway Bay.

Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
Majestic Theatre: "The Last Command."
Polo: Finals, K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Competition.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashima Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru), 3.30 p.m.; Low, 1.56 p.m.
Saturday,
(September 20.)
Queen's Theatre: "Divorce."
World Theatre: "Deceptive Potion" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Love Trap" and "Montmartre Follies."
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
Baseball: South China v. Japan.
Gymkhana at Polo Club ground, Causeway Bay.

Lawn Bowls: Aitkenhead Shield match on Kowloon C.C. ground.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashima Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru), 3.30 p.m.
Tides: High, 7.1 a.m. and 8.53 p.m.; Low, 12.40 a.m. and 2.24 p.m.

Sunday,

(September 21.)
Queen's Theatre: "Divorce."
World Theatre: "Deceptive Potion" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Captain Salvation."
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
Baseball: Texaco v. Kioora.

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RADIO FEATURES



INDUCTANCE AND THE LOW FREQUENCY TRANSFORMER.

AN EXPLANATION OF A USEFUL COMPONENT.

[By "COHERER."]

Beyond the fact that the low frequency transformer is a means of coupling two valves with amplification, little is known to the average wireless amateur of the action or construction of this useful article. Depending for its action on mutual induction, it will be as well first to discuss this principle on which such a great deal of wireless theory is based.

Mutual Induction.

A sequence of changes in the flow of current in any circuit will give rise to a magnetic effect or field of force around that circuit. It is obvious then that with an oscillatory or alternating current this effect is always present so long as the current is switched on, while with a direct current it only takes place at the second the current is switched on and off. This quality in a conductor is termed inductance and its ability of inducing or passing a current to a nearby conductor is termed induction.

A short straight length of wire has little inductance but the inductive effect is greatly increased when a considerable length of wire

is employed, wound in the form of a coil with an iron centre. Inductance also plays an important part in tuning coils, chokes and loudspeakers; its unit is the Henry, a milli-henry being one thousandth part and the micro-henry a millionth part.

Transformer Construction.

The low frequency transformer is constructed of two coils wound one upon the other, insulated from each other and based upon a core of soft iron. The first or primary coil takes the current in its first stage being connected to the anode of the preceding valve.

The alternating nature of this current sets up a strong field of force into the immediate surroundings which is absorbed or induced by the secondary coil in the form of a similar current of a power depending on the ratio of the turns of the two coils. The usual practice in receiver design is to employ transformers with a step-up ratio of two, three or four to one, in which case the turns of the secondary are greater than those of the primary by that ratio. Actually the turns of the secondary are made slightly in excess of the ratio the transformer is designed for, a margin having to be allowed for certain losses of energy in the transformer of power.

These losses in a transformer, although some are unavoidable, are for the most part the result of cheap wire, badly wound coils and inferior iron used in the core. As the loss of electrical energy is transformed to heat it will be apparent that the best makes of transformers are cheapest, the action of heat in such a very fine wire causing a "burn-out" at parts of the windings which cannot be repaired.

Mains Transformers.

The current flowing in these coils being very small, it is possible to use a very fine wire and thus get a useful transformer into quite a small compass. It will be noticed that the transformers used for stepping up or down the mains supply to suit the voltage of an all-electrical set are considerably larger and heavier. This, of course, is due to the fact that a much thicker wire has to be employed to stand up to the heavy current applied to it.

Transformer Uses.

A transformer only being set in action when an alternating current is applied to it, it will be seen that the passage of a direct current through the primary will have no effect on the secondary. Thus it is that although the primary of a low frequency transformer used for inter-valve coupling has to provide a path for the high tension (D.C.) passing to the anode, it is only the signal voltage that is transferred to the secondary and so to the grid of the next valve.

A similar useful purpose is served by the output transformer sometimes employed between the coupling of the last valve and the loud-speaker.

To protect the windings of a loud-speaker when a powerful set is used, it is the practice to connect the last valve to the primary of a transformer, the secondary being connected to the loud-speaker, this instead of the usual practice of connecting the loud-speaker between the high tension positive and the anode of the last valve.

Only the signal voltage is required to drive the loud-speaker and by the transformer coupling the high tension D.C. is isolated. Especially is this method useful when a long length of wire is used between the set and the loud-speaker; a high potential running through this wire will eventually cause leakage in insulation with consequent drain on the high tension supply.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

One of the best ways of testing the condition of a low-tension accumulator is by means of a hydrometer. Instructions for use are supplied with the instrument.

Although tap water is sometimes used to renew the level of the electrolyte in an accumulator, its use is risky, and distilled water (obtainable at any chemist's) is far better.

If your output filter is to incorporate only one condenser instead of two, be sure that its insulation is above suspicion, as it will have to bear the full voltage of the H.T. across it.

One of the lesser-known advantages of an output filter circuit for the loud-speaker is the fact that it frequently improves stability.

The core of a mains transformer should be earthed, and should be the double-wound type in which the winding that is in direct connection with the supply mains is effectively separated from all other windings, either by an earthed metallic screen, or by insulation capable of withstanding 1,000 volts A.C.

A rattling on your loud-speaker is sometimes caused by a small nut getting loose.

A common cause of bad humming noise is frequently caused by a break in the earth lead.

BROADCASTING FOR THE EMPIRE.

HOW THE NEW 5 S W
COULD BE ESTABLISHED.

It is understood that a definite scheme of Empire broadcasting will be laid before the Imperial Conference when it assembles in London towards the end of this month.

The scheme already tentatively drafted embraces a great increase in the power of the Chelmsford short-wave station, the provision of a second wavelength, and such practical re-arrangement of the hours of broadcasting as will give the overseas States of the Empire a representative service at the most convenient hours.

Many difficulties lie in the way of such a service if it is to be really effective. The two chief obstacles are the cost and the time factor.

Strange Finance.

The former, a technical correspondent points out, could be met, in part if not wholly, by a more reasonable apportionment of the fees paid by licence holders. There is a popular misconception that these fees, which at the present moment approximate £1,500,000 per annum, go to the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The actual fact is, however, that a considerable proportion of this sum is siphoned by the Post Office and the Treasury.

The point at issue is that the B.B.C. receives only 64.2 per cent. of the licence revenue, the other 35.8 per cent. being shared between the Post Office and the Treasury. The B.B.C. is even worse off than these figures show, for, after payment of income tax and allowance for depreciation, its net income is only 57.7 per cent. of the total sum.

Official Loot.

Last year the Post Office took £183,750 and the Treasury £241,949. (Continued on next Column.)

WIRELESS FOR THE BLIND.

FUND £25,000 SHORT.

More than 10,000 homes of blind people in England will be without wireless owing to the inadequate resources of the British "Wireless for the Blind" Fund. This statement was issued by the fund's committee at the close of its meeting last month.

A survey just completed shows that 18,000 homes require sets and that the cost of supplying them will be at least £25,000. The fund is still £25,000 short of this amount, and the committee last night issued an appeal for help in order that distribution of sets might be maintained.

About 6,400 sets have already been given to blind persons. Up to the present time the committee has received £15,000 from the general public, 1,000 sets from the radio trade, and an engagement gift from a gentleman who offered to provide sets to all blind residents of Gloucestershire.

During the past three years the Post Office has taken £496,125 and the Treasury £855,851 of the public's licence fees, sums far more than enough to put the Empire broadcasting scheme on a satisfactory and permanent basis.

The time factor presents difficulties not so easily adjusted. It means, in effect, that broadcasting would have practically to be continuous for twenty-four hours if all parts of the Empire are to be served. This, in existing conditions at any rate, is out of the question, but it would be quite possible, given a fair financial basis, considerably to extend the present broadcasting hours.

An addition of four hours to the normal eleven hours during which broadcasting now takes place on week-days would be a substantial contribution towards the standard ultimately aimed at. It would be impossible, however, without a much fairer allocation of funds than obtains at present.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
260	Manila	K.Z.T.B.	1,183
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,085
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357	Bombay	Y.U.B.	840
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380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	750
398	Rangoon	Y.U.B.	740
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	730
410	Canton	C.M.B.	720
413	Manila	K.Z.E.M.	728

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,424	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.13	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97	4,999	6-10 p.m.
66.7	Nauen	A.G.7	5,291	Not regular
50	Moscow	E.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,900	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
33.9	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,810	Not regular
41.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,380	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.6	Sydney	S.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,603	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	V.Z.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.30	Eindhoven (Holland)	E.C.P.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.23	Sydney	S.F.C.	9,690	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,977	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.H.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.63	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.E.	12,240	Nightly
23.88	Schenectady	W.X.O.	12,830	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.4	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,304	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
17.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
16.9	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,220	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.88	Huizen (Holland)	E.L.P.J.	17,761	Sunday 7 p.m. & midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	17,769	Daily 10 p.m.
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.7	Nancy (France)	—	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
13.9	Pittsburg	W.S.X.E.	19,281	Daily 8 a.m.
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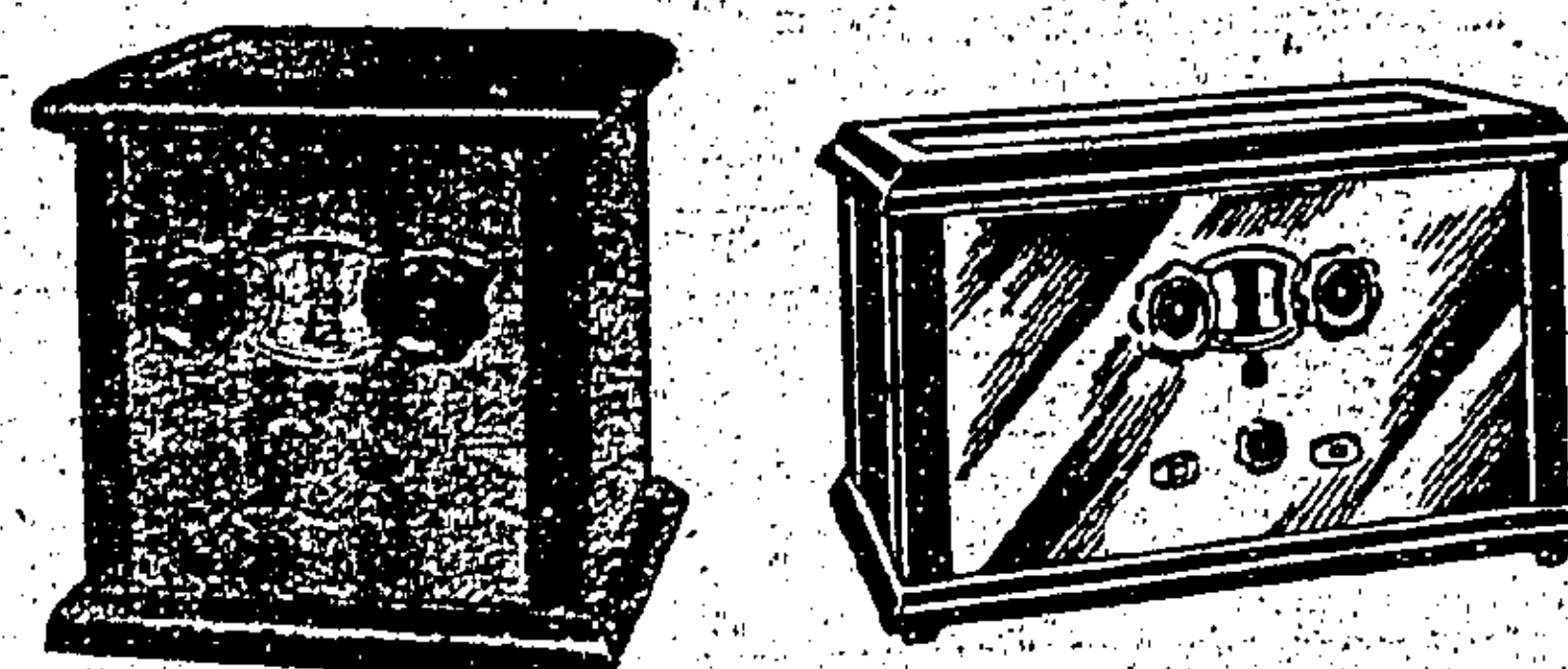
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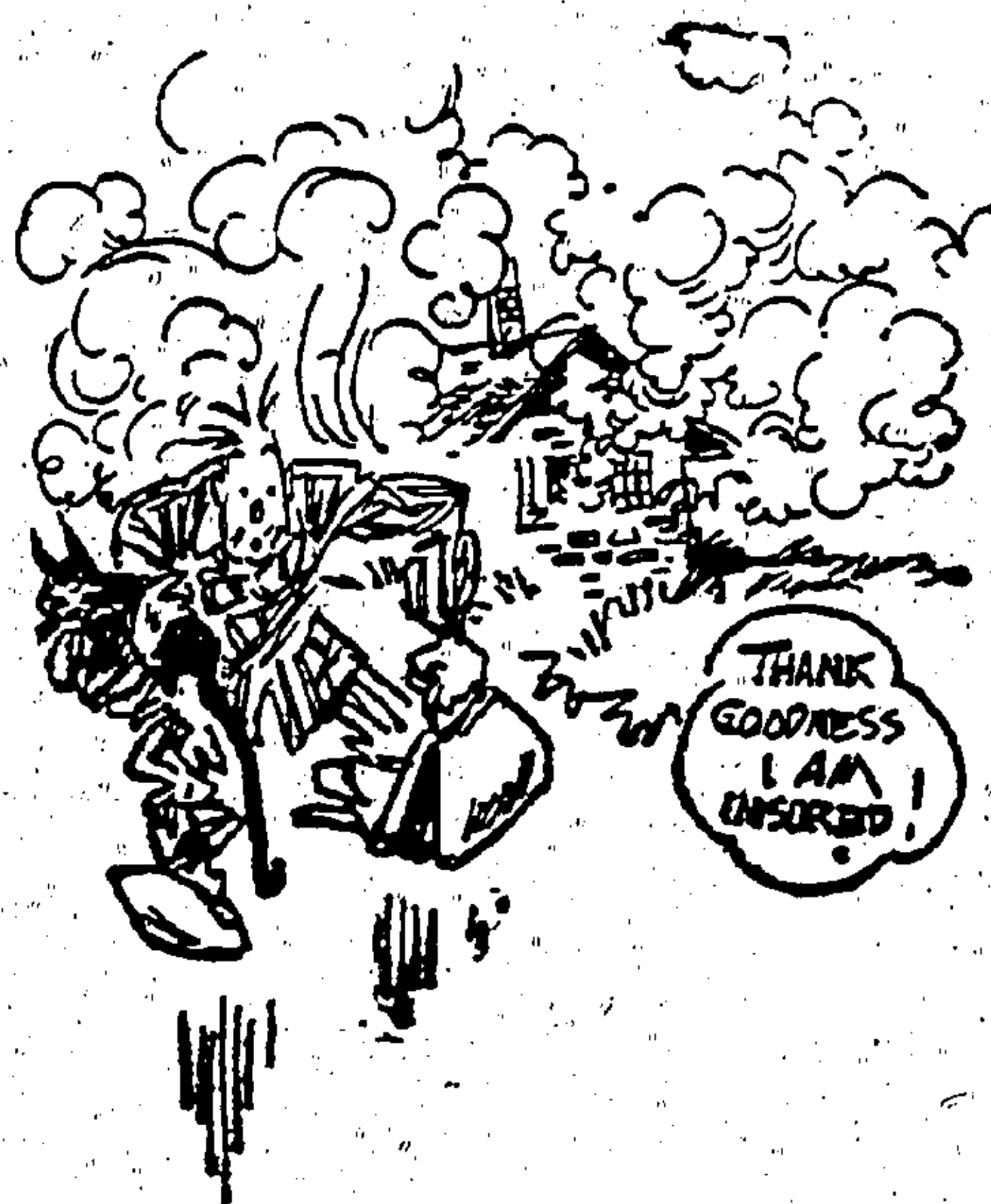
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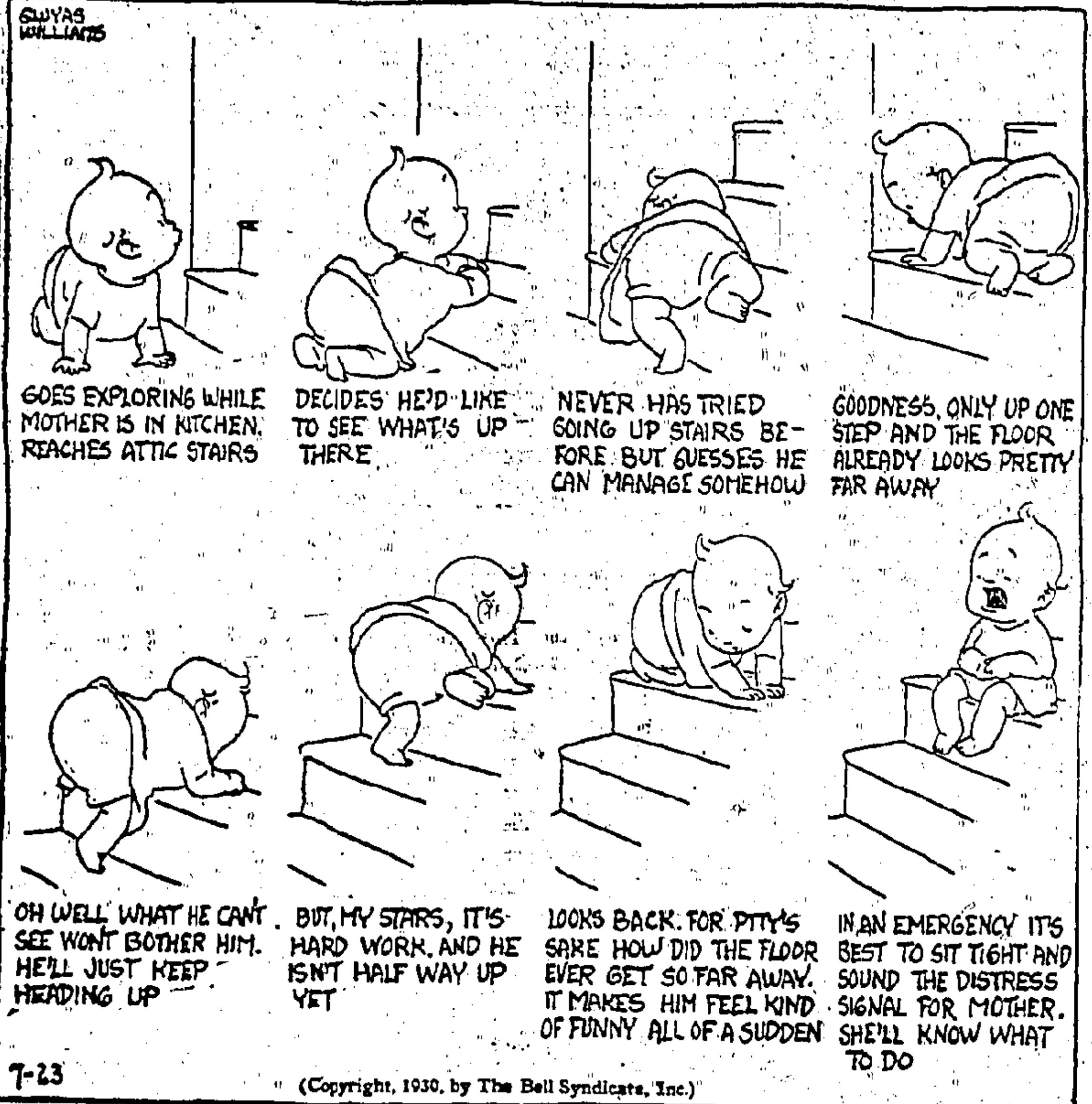
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THE SILVER SCREEN.

"RIO RITA" AT THE CENTRAL.

Radio pictures' lavish production "Rio Rita," featuring Bebe Daniels and John Boles, comes to the Central Theatre beginning to-day for an extended run.

Bebe Daniels has swung the dress pendulum back from modernity in the opposite extreme.

While two ounces of silk or chiffon may be sufficient for the costume of Miss 1929, Miss Daniels has outfitted herself in one gown weighing within a few ounces of 100 pounds.

The costume, which is as expensive as it is heavy, was designed especially for Miss Daniels to wear in the name rôle of "Rio Rita." Designed and made by Walter Plunkett, head of the RKO wardrobe department, this extravagant costume consists largely of gold lace and rhinestones. It is worn by Miss Daniels during a garden fête given by the "kinkajou," a notorious "under-cover" bandit. It is one of the most spectacular scenes of the sensational musical show.

The bodies of Bebe's extraordinary gown is of soule, a transparent net that blends with Miss Daniels' skin, giving a startling effect. Gold applique bordered with rhinestones trims the front of the bodice and comes down well across the left hip, joining the bouffant skirt of gold cloth.

With this is worn an elaborate gold lace shawl that sweeps from shoulder to the ground. She wears a high rhinestone comb in her hair and the finishing touch is a gold lace mantilla studded with rhinestones.

Mr. Plunkett fixes the value of the costume at \$10,000, but those who saw Miss Daniels wearing it during the filming of "Rio Rita," were unanimous in the expression that "it looks like a million."

Such a costume might seem out of place in a less pretentious production than "Rio Rita," but Luther Reed, the director, and RKO executives, virtually went "the limit" in providing the last word in luxury for the settings of the Photophone version of Ziegfeld's great stage success.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 6 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.

Tannhauser—Grand March (Wagner) and Lohengrin—Bridal March (Wagner). Columbia Grand Opera Co.
The Student Prince—Drinking Song and Serenade, Quartette and Chorus.

Strauss March (Mezzacopoli) and Bond of Friendship, March, The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Band.
Organ Fantasia of Old Songs (Webber), Grand Organ Solo by Webber.

Just a Little White House and Me and Jane in a 'Plane, Layton and Johnstone, Duettists.
Miniature. Revues, Trio and Chorus with Orchestra.
Extasia and Serenade, Squire Celeste Octette.

There's One Little Girl Who Loves Me and Oh, Doris, Where Do You Live!, Layton and Johnstone.

6 to 6.30 p.m.—Uncle Dick, Uncle Jeff and Auntie Pat will try to entertain the kiddies.

6.30 p.m.—Clarinet Concerto (Weber), The Grade Republicaine Band of France.

Sea Rapture and Sweet Phyllis, William Hezelting, Tenor.
The Bohemian Girl, Vocal Gems (Balle), Duet with Chorus.
Ave Maria (Bach) and On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn), Squire Celeste Octette.

The New Moon—One Kiss and Cover Come Back to Me, Evelyn Laye and Chorus.
Noche de Arabia (Arbos), Mad. rid Symphony Orchestra.
I Am Alpha and Omega and The Sun Shall Be No More, The Sheffield Choir.

Chant Sans Paroles (Tschakowsky) and Invitation to the Valse (Weber), Squire Celeste Octette.
L'Estudiantina—Waltz and Esplanade—Waltz, Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.

All Suddenly the Wind Comes Soft (Brooks) and Do You Know Me, Garedni, Hubert Biedell, Tenor.
Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies), Squire Celeste Octette.

8 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9 p.m.—Weather report.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DRINKS WITH MEALS

MUST BE SERVED IN SAME ROOM.

A ruling that drinks permitted to be supplied with suppers must be served in the same room as the meal was given by the Reading Borough Magistrates last month. There were seven summonses against Frank Arthur Timson, of the Roebuck Hotel, Tilehurst, in connection with the supply of intoxicating liquor after permitted hours. Seven other men were summoned for consuming.

Mr. Crompton, for the prosecution, said that on July 26 two police officers saw men arrive on motorcycles between 10.25 and just before eleven o'clock, the lights in the saloon bars were turned on on two occasions, and on two occasions they heard sounds like money being passed into the till.

Just after 10.35 they entered the hotel, and in the rear of the saloon bar found the licensee, the barmaid, and the seven other defendants. On the table were glasses of beer, and one three parts full of whisky.

The barmaid said to the inspector, "We are allowed to serve suppers until eleven o'clock." In the dining-room the inspector saw two gentlemen and a lady who arrived by car having supper. That was the only food he saw.

Bona-Fide Meals.

Mr. Stuchbery, defending, said the licensee was permitted to serve intoxicating liquor with meals one hour after the ordinary hour of closing. It had been contended that it was essential that the drink should be served in the same room ordinarily used for meals. In his opinion the drinks could be sold and supplied, provided there was a bona-fide order, and supply of a meal. The supply of a meal and drink need not necessarily take place in the same part of the hotel.

Suppers were ordered by the men previous to the supply of the liquor. The drinks were ordered by one of them on behalf of the other defendants while waiting for the supper. He was instructed that the tables were laid out for the men, and that the cold meat and salad were on the service table. The drinks were served, and were ready to be carried from the private bar to the dining-room in order to save time.

The Magistrates overruled Mr. Stuchbery's legal point, holding that meals and drink should be served together in the same room. Frank Arthur Timson, the licensee, said that the drinks were not drunk in the bar, but in the dining-room, after police officers had taken the men's names.

The licensee was fined 40s. on one summons, the other six being dismissed on payment of costs with two guineas solicitor's fee in addition.

The seven other defendants pleaded guilty, and were each fined 10s.

THE GROWTH OF ESPERANTO.

BROADCAST LECTURE BY MISS M. ROOT.

VALUE IN PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE.

On Tuesday night Miss Martha L. Root broadcast from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio a lecture on "Esperanto as a Universal Auxiliary Language." Mr. Chung Hek Wang, President of the Hong Kong University Union, interpreted the lecture in Chinese.

Miss Root traced the growth of Esperanto throughout the world, touching particularly on China where she found extraordinary interest in the language, and mentioned that Peking had the honour of establishing the first Esperanto College in the world. The lecturer described her experiences during her travels throughout the globe—in the U.S.A., South America, Australia, Germany, Czechoslovakia, England and other countries where the study of Esperanto as a universal auxiliary language had made great strides during recent years.

The lecturer concluded a very interesting lecture as follows:—

To Promote World Peace.

The most important reason for studying Esperanto is because it will help to promote world peace. World statesmen say that we can never have universal peace until we have some kind of a universal auxiliary language. I learned Esperanto because the majority of the nations of the world prefer a neutral language. I know that you are thinking people and that you will look into Esperanto. My time for speaking is almost over, so I must say "Gis la revido," that is Esperanto for "Until I see you again," and I close with the words of Sir 'Abdu'l Baha Abbas about the significance of Esperanto for world needs. He says: "The greatest affair in this world is the reality of an auxiliary, international language. The unification of language will transform the world of humanity into one world; the unification of language will change this world of many families into one family. This international auxiliary language will gather the various races under one cover, as if the five continents of the world had become as one continent, because then they can convey their thoughts to one another. The international auxiliary language will do away with ignorance and superstition, for each child no matter to what race or nation he may belong, will be able to pursue his studies in science and art, because at that time he will be called upon to study only two languages, one his native language, the other the international auxiliary language. Then the material world will become the expression of the inner world. Then discoveries will be unfolded; inventions will become multiple; sciences will advance by leaps and bounds; scientific agriculture will take a wider sphere of accomplishment, because at that time the nations will be able quickly to assimilate the thoughts which are expressed, because all these thoughts will be expressed in this universal auxiliary language."

The radio was one of the chief agencies of both the major political parties in the United States in carrying on their congressional campaign, which opened recently with Jonett Shouse, executive chairman of the Democratic National Committee, speaking from station W.E.A.F. over a nationwide hookup including 23 other radio stations. Both Republicans and Democrats used station W.E.A.F. and a national hookup in the radio canvass, each bringing out its best speakers. Among those who spoke for the Democrats were Alfred E. Smith, Presidential candidate in 1928 and titular head of his party; his running mate, Joseph T. Robinson, Senator from Arkansas; John W. Davis, Presidential candidate in 1924, and James Cox, Presidential candidate in 1920 and formerly Governor of Ohio.

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Speaking at the Drapers' Chamber of Trade Summer School at Cambridge last month, Mr. S. A. Williams, principal of the London County School of Retail Distribution, said: "We have an excellent system of training school in this country for engineers, for architects, in fact, for almost every trade except that of retail distribution. What we need is scientific training for retail distribution, on a basis equal to that of the training now given for engineering."

"Some people have the impression that anybody can sell things. That is ridiculous. We could all give instances of business being lost and customers alienated by inexperienced salesmen. There is no trade in which the personal quality of the people engaged in it is more important than in the drapery trade. There is virtually no machinery in a shop, and the whole success of it depends entirely upon the personal qualities of the individuals employed there. What ever improvements and developments are made, this personal quality will always remain the prime factor."

Mr. Williams added that it was the duty of the trade itself to formulate what kind of education it wanted for its young people and then to co-operate with the education authorities. Little could be done without that guidance and help from the trade.

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The descent of the Jungfrau (13,870 feet) to Wengen by the Giessen glacier—a mountaineering feat never before accomplished—was made recently by the guide Christian Rubi and a companion. Rubi said they had the utmost difficulty at the lower part of the glacier, which is very steep.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

POSTAL "CHOPS" AND PEN CANCELLATIONS.

COMMENTS ON LIECHTENSTEIN ISSUES.

[By "W.S."]

A great deal of doubt is entertained by collectors of the postage stamps of this Colony as to the legitimacy of postal chops being applied to stamps which have been previously cancelled by pen and ink. As many of the stamp-collecting fraternity have been taught to be cautious, perhaps such an attitude is justified, but with the following information they will observe not only the desirability but the necessity of including certain of these stamps in their collection.

Government Notification No. 397 of 1899, dated September 21, states:—"Letters, parcels, etc., for Tsing Sha Tsui (Kowloon) and steamers in harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Tsing Sha Tsui may be posted in the letter-box which is placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid theft, senders of letters from Kowloon, are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'Stamped' across them."

A Useful Hint.

As "Stamped" is given as the proper and only word to be used for cancellation, it should not be found difficult to determine the proper postally-used stamps, but it should be noted that a rule was made by the Governor in Council, under Section 5 of the Stamp Ordinance, that on and after July 1, 1891, postage-stamps of the value of two cents could be used in lieu of revenue stamps of the same value, and as on the same day the value of the stamp required for receipts, etc., was reduced from 3 to 2 cents, pen-cancellations became quite common, hence many collectors turn down the "Stamped" variety as having been used for revenue, which of course is to be regretted, since they mark an interesting step in the advance of our postal administration.

Pillar-Box Cancellations.

Another very interesting pen cancellation was authorized as from August 15, 1892. The twelve pillar-boxes ordered through the Crown Agents arrived and were erected in various parts of Victoria and the Peak. In bringing these boxes into use a notice was posted under Government Notification No. 351, suggesting that persons posting in these boxes should cancel their stamps by writing the date across them.

It will be seen, therefore, that stamps other than the two cent value mark another step in the development of postal work and effort, so that the general inclination to treat all pen-cancelled stamps as used for revenue other than postage is not justified.

On November 23, 1892, the Governor in Council made another rule under the Stamp Ordinance, authorizing the use of postage stamps of 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents, together with the \$1 value, in lieu of revenue stamps of the same values to come in force on December 1. This rule, of course, is the one which has caused the difficulty to collectors in knowing exactly which stamps to collect. I think the solution might be given, as follows:—

2-cent Stamps.—Pen-marked "Stamped" wholly or in part should be accepted as postally used; all others with pen-cancellations excluded.

5-cent, 10-cent, 20-cent, 50-cent and \$1 Values.—Pen-marked "Stamped" wholly or in part should be accepted, also pen-dated, bearing dates between August 13 and November 30, 1892.

Providing that in all cases they also bear the Post Office chop.

A Hint to Letter-Writers.

With the world-wide popularity of postage-stamp collecting, it might be mentioned that the 8 cent and 9 cent values of this Colony are much sought after. It should be observed that although these stamps have been obtainable at the Post Office for a long time, very few in comparison to other values, have been used. The general impression is that, owing to the length of time they have been in the Colony, the adhesive cement has deteriorated to an extent as to make it difficult to get them to stick fast. This might have been the case a month or so ago, but it is not the case now, as a cement has been applied to them which makes them quite as serviceable as the more recent supplies of other values. As it is no more difficult to affix a 6-cent and a 9-cent stamp than it is to affix a 4-cent and a 10-cent stamp, since it is no more trouble to affix three 8-cent than it is one 10-cent

and two 4-cent, I think there is little doubt that friends at home, as well as many in business firms, would appreciate consideration of the kind herein mentioned.

The Liechtenstein Issues.

In view of the beautiful stamps recently issued by the Principality of Liechtenstein, an account of which is given last week, opportunity is here taken to impart to collectors a few additional points which will, no doubt, be not only interesting, but informative. It should be understood that although new issues and their peculiarities are often referred to, it does not follow that all issues dealt with are of the kind which the writer would advise collectors to invest their money in.

As a matter of fact, these articles and notes are purely for the information and interest of those who collect as a hobby, but at the same time it is hoped that many who are in a position to spend only a limited amount of money on stamps will be able to gather sufficient knowledge to prevent an expenditure which, in course of time, might otherwise give cause for regret.

Farming-Out Issues.

Liechtenstein is a Principality, situated in the Alps between the Tyrol and Switzerland. Its area is about sixty-five square miles, and its population about 11,000. It is ruled by a Prince of a dynasty which dates back as far as the twelfth century, and it most certainly appears that its position has served for its having succeeded in retaining its independence. It seems quite reasonable to suppose that this tiny State does not find much use for postage-stamps, but this has in no way deterred it from issuing a great number.

In 1912 the right was given, after payment of a heavy sum down, to a syndicate to supply the country with the few stamps needed for actual postal purposes, and then allowing them to sell as many stamps as they liked to dealers and collectors. As soon as an issue showed a decline, the other was introduced, and this game went on for a period of twelve years, when the syndicate, for some reason, no longer continued the lucrative scheme, and it passed into the hands of the printers who produced the stamps of Switzerland.

It might be thought that this circumstance places the stamps of this country on a higher and sounder footing, but in my humble opinion such is not the case, since the issues continue to come fast and furious. The requirements of this place cannot possibly demand such a prolific output, and collectors should, therefore, use sound judgment in the choice of stamps emanating from Liechtenstein if they wish their collections to be representative of postage-stamps.

The Cult of Specialism.

Liechtenstein, although the originator (so far as Europe is concerned) of the "farming-out" system, is not the only place which needs watchfulness to enable one to separate the wheat from the chaff. As a matter of fact, there are but few countries to-day which can claim strict adherence to the original purpose of an adhesive label for indicating prepayment of postal rates. Hence it is that general collecting is gradually giving place to a mild form of specialism, and hence it is that specialists proper require a perfect knowledge of the postal history of the country or countries in which they specialize. The why and the wherefore of every stamp issued, of every cancellation used, and of every change in colour, perforation, and paper, are essentials in the formation of a collection which will afford pleasure and entire satisfaction.

BOSTON DISPLAY DRAWS THROGS OF PHILATELISTS.

RARE VARIETIES ON VIEW.

Architects and clerks, lawyers and chemists, college professors and clergymen, authors, typographers, painters, plasterers and bricklayers and some just people, swarmed into Horticultural Hall in Boston last month to peer at and discuss cases filled with stamps ranging in value from 5 cents to \$50,000.

It was apparent that here were men who had hoarded their vacation time as a miser hoards gold, so that, when the stamps were put on view they might come to see and admire and see if they could obtain, by purchase or exchange, the treasures of their fellows.

Army of Zealous Collectors.

Two million dollars' worth of stamps were on show under heavy insurance. Police officers galore were present. A truck at one end of Exhibition Hall contained a ton of stamps in a multicoloured heap. Now you may ask, "But what on earth good is a ton of stamps?" Ah, yes, but suppose, somewhere, unnoticed till now in that ton, there should be a Confederate States green mint block or a Bechtelmaund 1887-88 lilac mint copy or an 1870 U.S. carmine 90-cent block "which would grace any collection!"

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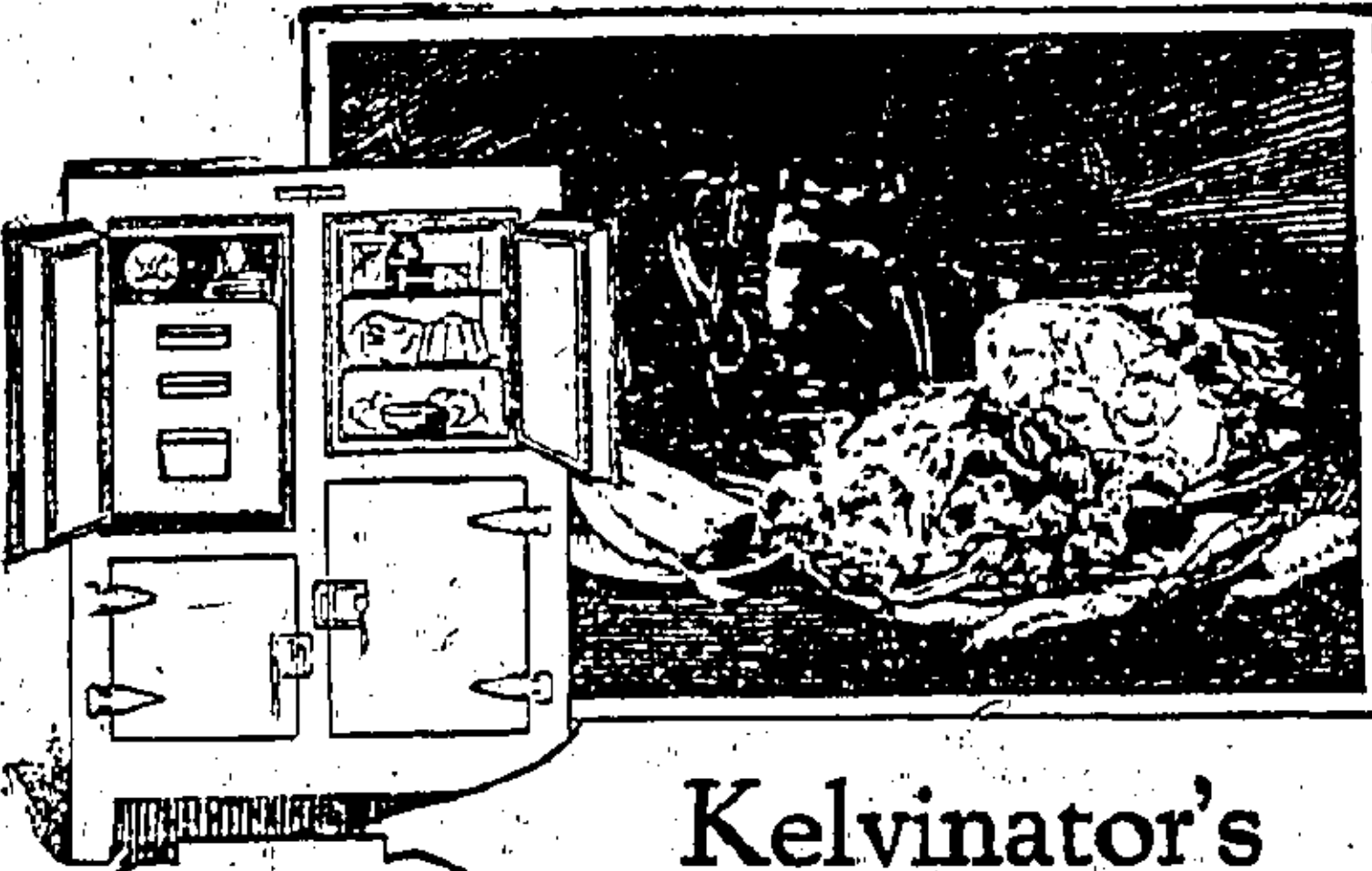


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POSTAGE STAMPS.

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The president of the National Philatelic Exhibition, Inc., was Charles K. B. Nevin, a Boston architect. Associated with him in the labours of placing such an exhibition were Dr. H. K. Thompson and Dr. W. C. Greene, both of Boston. Dr. Thompson pointed out that there are 500,000 ordinarily zealous stamp-collectors in the United States, "with 100,000 who are wild on the subject."

The "Boscawen" Stamp.

The celebrated "Boscawen stamp," rated one of the rarest in the world and in the possession now of Arthur Hind of Utica, N.Y., was on view, together with Mr. Hind's other rarities, the equally celebrated \$50,000 British Guiana stamp which Mr. Hind bought at auction in Paris in 1922 for \$7,343.

The Boscawen stamp is now valued at \$23,000. It was made in 1846 by Worcester Webster, who was then postmaster of Boscawen, who suddenly discovered to his dismay that he did not have any stamps for the ordinary use of his post-office. The stamp itself is unimpressive enough in appearance. It is an excessively plain 5-cent stamp, entirely devoid of drawing or engraving, and is said now to be the only one that has escaped the vicissitudes of the years.

Alfred Leichtenstein of New York, who owns a private collection valued at something in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, has brought a variety of items. It was said that many of the great collections in the United States are only moderately represented at Boston because certain of their more distinguished items have been sent abroad to the international exhibition at Berlin.

Flight Stamps Popular.

Among the collections of air mail stamps shown which are of perhaps paramount contemporary interest were A. H. Marchant's collection covering Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's seven-day air mail service from New York to Buenos Aires, and the latest flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen via South America to Lakehurst.

It was said that the value of air-mail covers of special flights, such as Colonel Lindbergh's and those having to do with Rear-Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition and the tour of the Graf Zeppelin, are mounting so in value that it is almost impossible for dealers to keep the values tabulated in order of their rise. An official said of such issues, and the recently issued series of Goya stamps from Spain, "Put them away and forget them for a couple of years, and then you can buy a Ford. Or maybe two Fords."

Some Other Rarities.

Certain stamps which have helped to make the almost fabulous history of modern philately, including the 13-cent Hawaiian missionary stamp, now quoted at \$13,000 and unobtainable, was on view in Boston.

Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, book collector of Philadelphia, also exhibited his stamps and Col. E. H. Green of Round Hill, Mass., sent his rare items from among which there have not infrequently gone specimens to King George.

The development of air-mail routes has given a distinct impetus in the last few years to philately. Various Lindbergh flight covers have appreciated in value. "Boston Lindbergh Day" covers are held at \$1.25 now. It would be interesting to find out how many collectors were able to secure covers bearing the special cachet of Admiral Byrd's City of New York seaport. The stamp having perhaps the greatest apparent value at the time of publication was one issued by Germany during its most trying period of post-war depression. At that time its face value was 12,500,000,000,000 marks. It is now available for 5 cents.

Stamps in whose history is bound up the history of the peoples of the earth included the celebrated 1789 "Taxation Without Representation" British stamp, one of the remarkable Pony Express stamps of 1861, and many others to share public enthusiasm with the now fabulous Boscawen (N.H.) stamp and the British Guiana penny stamp upon which there is a price of \$50,000.

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AMERICAN POLITICS.

SENATORS "WEEDED OUT."

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Sept. 11.—A survey to-day disclosed the fact that a total of 11 Senators now in office have dropped from the contests to succeed themselves, either announcing their withdrawals of their own volition or "weeded out" by primaries.

Out of the total of 96 Senators, the terms of 34 will expire in 1931, so this represents a one-third casualty list.

Those defeated in primary elections include: Senators Coleman L. Blease, Democrat of South Carolina, Joseph E. Ransdell, Democrat of Louisiana, Furgold McL. Simon, Democrat of North Carolina, Charles S. Densen, Republican of Illinois, and Joseph R. Grundy, Republican of Pennsylvania.

Voluntary withdrawals include Senators Frederick H. Gillett, Republican of Massachusetts, Lawrence C. Phipps, Republican of Colorado, Arthur R. Gould, Republican of Maine, Patrick J. Sullivan, Republican of Wyoming, and Guy D. Goff, Republican of West Virginia.

Senator David Baird, Jr., Republican of New Jersey, is serving the unexpired term of the late Senator Edge and he voluntarily left the field open as from the expiration of this term.

"Wet" Issue Looms Large.

Washington, September 11.—Politicians throughout the United States are discussing the extraordinary similarity of the statement just issued by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, leading Democrat, and an earlier one from Ambassador Dwight Morrow who seeks the New Jersey Senatorial seat and is considered an outstanding Republican.

In each case the repeal of the Eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment was urged, and in each case the man who urged it was an unofficial standard-bearer for his party who may become its official spokesman as nominee for the Presidency before the next national election.

Special attention has been given this latest endorsement of the "wet" point of view because of a warning issued by Mr. Maurice Maschke, national Republican committeeman from Ohio, that a political upheaval impends unless Congress discovers a way to submit the prohibition question to the people of the United States.

New Ambassador to Mexico.

Washington, September 11.—Mr. Reuben Clark, Jr., a Utah lawyer with a long record of service for the State Department and on international boards, is being discussed as a possible Ambassador to Mexico succeeding Mr. Dwight Morrow, it was learned to-day.

At the present time, Mr. Clark is in Mexico as a personal assistant and adviser to Mr. Morrow, who has resigned his Ambassadorship in order to campaign for the New Jersey Senatorial seat vacant next year.

Mr. Clark has been solicitor to the Department of State, chairman of the American Preparatory Committee to represent the United States on the International Preparatory Committee for the third Hague conference, general Counsel for the United States before the American British Claims Commission, Counsel for the Department of State and expert assistant to the American commissioners at the Conference on Limitation of Armaments in 1921, member of the general board of the Y.M.C.A., and adjutant of the Provost Marshal General.

having some story behind it of unusual historical or sentimental interest.

J. H. Houston Honored by Stamp Collectors.

James H. Houston, of Washington, known as the Nestor of American philately, was honored last month at the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans by being elected a life member of the Association in recognition of what he has done to promote the interests of stamp collectors of the United States. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing a bill recently passed by the United States Senate and now awaiting action by the House of Representatives prohibiting the use of mails to send merchandise on approval, favouring the issuance of a stamp in connection with the observance of the George Washington bicentennial; providing for the appointment of a committee to publish an official organ of the Society and raising the dues of all members not living in the Western hemisphere.

The 1931 Convention of the Society will be held in Columbus, O.

"THE COUNT AND COUNTESS."

FOUR YEARS' REIGN ON RIVIERA.

All along the Riviera society gossip last month was the Count and Countess de Millaut, who for the past four years have been among the leading social figures on the coast.

The Count and his beautiful wife lived and entertained on a lavish scale, now they are facing charges of fraud and misappropriation of funds.

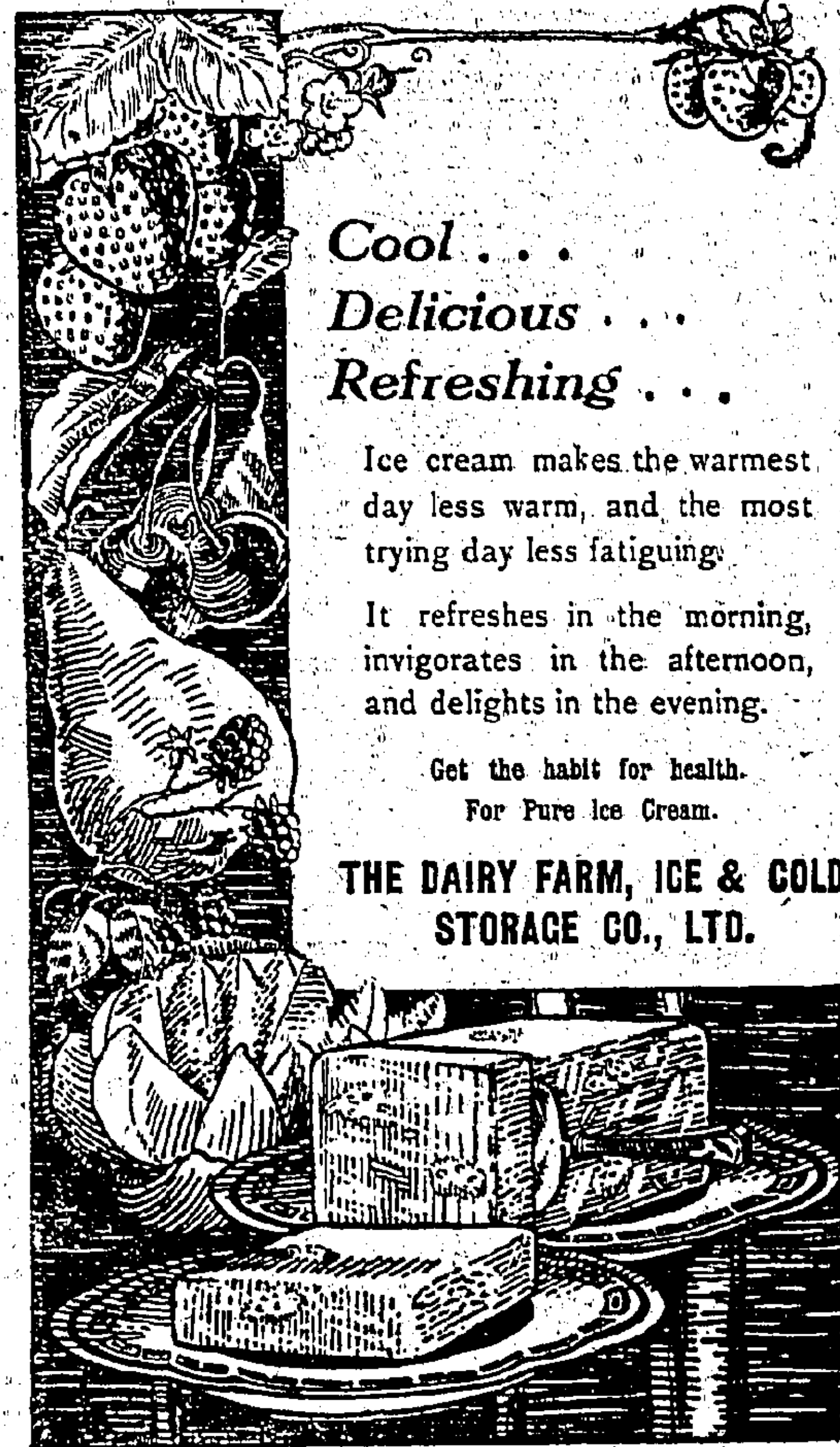
When the couple first came to the Riviera they established themselves in a magnificent Venetian villa on the Boulevard de l'Impératrice de Russie at Nice. This residence, known as the Villa Vigier, was famous towards the end of last century as the home of Count Vigier and his wife, who entertained most of the Royal visitors to the Riviera.

Here the "Count and Countess de Millaut" ran a brilliant salon. In the garden they had an open-air theatre built, and produced plays of Racine, Moliere and other classic dramatists. Riviera society also heard there some of the world's most famous singers.

Then the Count purchased a large piece of land between Nice and Monte Carlo, and announced that he was going to build the finest casino on the coast. The building was begun, but the work stopped several seasons ago, and from that time the "Count and Countess" were seen less and less in society.

Several people who furnished funds wanted to know when they were going to see their money again, and as they have not received satisfactory replies, they have begun legal proceedings. One creditor, it is alleged, has a cheque for 110,000 francs which the bank will not look at.

When old Riviera residents search their memories, they recall a M. Millaut, who before the war held a post in one of the Nice casinos. In 1920, he returned to Nice as M. de Millaut, a professor of music, and after another absence, he came back as a count.



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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

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Chinese authorities in Shanghai have issued an order forbidding the people to catch and eat frogs because these animals feed on insects that do great damage to the rice crops.

Mr. W. B. Cunningham, H.M. Consul at Dairen, has been promoted to be Councillor at H.B.M. Embassy, Tokyo, and is to leave for his new post on September 18, accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham.

The marriage of Lila, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroman of South Carolina, and Lieut.-Comdr. Patrick C. Gilmore, R.N. (ret'd.), took place at the Pro. Cathedral, St. John's University, Shanghai, on September 15.

Mr. Jean Mansouk of Tientsin, says the *North China Daily Mail*, announces the marriage of his daughter Jeanne with Mr. Bertram Edward Butland. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 20.

Prisoners of the district gaoi in Fenghua, Chekiang, made an attempt to escape last week. The warders, assisted by police, and soldiers, succeeded in detaining 43 of the prisoners, but 68 others succeeded in escaping.

Marshal Yen Hai Shan has issued an order saying that soldiers and officers of his army found to be opium-addicts or to have smuggled opium or protected the smuggling will be immediately shot and their superiors will be also punished.

The *Sinwampao* reports that the inauguration of the Hankow-Chungking Air Service by the China National Aviation Corporation is expected to take place on October 1 and that the service will be extended to Chengtu two months after.

The British community in Japan will regret to hear that Sir John Tilley is not likely to return to Japan. Britain is always very ably represented at Tokyo and Sir John has fully maintained the standard. Sir Miles Lampson is spoken of as his successor, says a Tokyo paper.

Before the outbreak of fighting between Nanking and the northern militarists, Marshal Yen Hai Shan purchased a number of houses in the neighbourhood of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters in Nanking, says the *Sinwampao*. Last week, says the journal in question, this property was confiscated by order of the Nanking Government.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview granted to the members of Chinese Press, says that, in connection with the revolutionary movements in the various South American States, the question of the recognition of the new Governments in Chile and Argentina is receiving the careful consideration of the National Government.

General Ho Chien, chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has sent a telegram to the Central Government, requesting the latter to issue an order forbidding the military authorities of the various provinces to recruit new men in Hunan Province so as to prevent the Communist-bandits of that province from "mingling" with the Government troops.

The Chinese and Japanese delegates appointed to negotiate regarding the Sino-Japanese cable contracts met yesterday to decide upon the date and place for the opening of the conference. The Chinese delegates are Messrs. Chang Chi Huang, chief of the Telegraph Administration, Department of the China Post and Telecommunications, and Wu Nan-juh, a member of the Foreign Treaties Committee of the Waichinpu.

A report was recently received by the City Government of Greater Shanghai from the Nagasaki branch of the Kuomintang to the effect that copper coins weighing as much as 2,000,000 catties had been smuggled from China to Japan, and suggesting that the Government should devise means to put an end to the smuggling so as to prevent China's currency from being adversely affected. The report says that the smugglers were particularly active in Shanghai because 110 of China's copper coins could be sold for \$1 in Japan, whereas about 200 of them were required to exchange for \$1 in Shanghai. Accordingly, concludes the Chinese Press, the City Government of Greater Shanghai has requested the Ministry of Finance to order the Custom Houses in the various places to suppress the smuggling.

"STORMCLOUD" IN ACTION.

A WARM TIME FOR BANDITS.

After a period of three weeks during which ships of all flags have been fired on above Wusueh on the Yangtze, H.M.S. Stormcloud has had the opportunity to come into action and do considerable damage. This occurred on September 9, and the following reports were made by the master of the Kungwo of the Indo-China S.N. Co. During the engagement the Stormcloud was hit six times, but managed to silence five guns.

The Kungwo was coming down river from Hankow and below Kichow gun-fire was noticed from the right bank of the river, and apparently directed at the ship. This continued at irregular intervals until the ship had nearly reached Hanyue Rocks at 4.30 a.m.

Here heavy rifle-fire was opened on the ship, which was returned by the naval guard at 400 yards range, whereupon the firing ceased. It was renewed, however, at the Nanyang Maan, which was following not far behind the Kungwo.

Enter the Stormcloud. Half an hour later the Kungwo met the Stormcloud five miles above Wusueh, and the shooting was reported by signal. The Stormcloud immediately made off up river, and engaged the guns.

Judging from reports the Stormcloud then proceeded to carry out a little action, and took tea with the bandit gunners in no uncertain manner. Sixty rounds of 4-inch high-explosive were fired, which demolished ten houses, silenced five field guns and did a great deal of damage besides. During the action the Stormcloud was hit six times, but there was little damage. Then the ship turned back down river, and in the afternoon came up with the Kungwo and reported what had happened.

Trap for All Steamers.

This particular locality, Kichow, Hanyue Rocks and Wusueh, is about in the middle of the run from Kiukiang to Hankow. For the past three weeks Communist-bandits have been firing indiscriminately at all ships, fortunately without much damage, but the gunboats have on several occasions missed their opportunity of replying to them. These guns are a serious menace, as a lucky shell may easily hit the effect of disabling or sinking a ship.

The Kungwo was also fired on heavily on its trip up to Hankow, when it was carrying over 60 passengers. The Kutwo has been fired on, as have the Shengking and the Woosung, while a San Peh steamer carrying Government troops has also received its share of these unwelcome attentions, having part of its funnel carried away.

A Double Culmination.

On this occasion, however, a destroyer was lying handy, and got into action before the bandits had the time or opportunity to carry out their usual habit of going into retreat while war vessels pass by. The Stormcloud was quickly on the job and cleaned out the bandits fairly thoroughly.

Gunboats and destroyers have on several occasions in the past few years been faced with the necessity of coming into action on the Yangtze in protection of mercantile shipping, and this latest episode is the culmination of a three weeks campaign waged by the bandits against riverine vessels of all nationalities.

SENATOR CHANGES HIS MIND.

PROHIBITION SUPPORTER NOW GONE "WET."

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Sept. 12.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Liberal Democrat of Montana, created a sensation in the capital to-day by announcing that he has changed his views on prohibition from "dry" to "wet."

He said that he advocated repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and a restoration of liquor control to the States, along the lines recently advocated by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

Anti-prohibition forces are jubilant over the recent apparent landslide toward their point of view, and it seems apparent that the outstanding problem before the December short session of Congress may be the devising of some means of placing the prohibition issue before the people for a vote.

THE HINDENBURG LETTER.

STRONG COMMENT BY POLISH PRESS.

Warsaw, Sept. 13.—The Press comments most strongly on the memories which Marshal von Hindenburg sent to the various Ministers of the Reich in 1918 on the subject of the establishment of a neutral zone between Prussia and Poland, which was recently published by *Le Soir* at Brussels.

It is not, the newspapers say, a revelation so far as Poland is concerned, for the intentions of Germany in this respect have long been known.

The *Polish Gazette* draws attention to a detail which it says is characteristic: "The Germans now strive to show that the Polish frontiers are artificial. Yet in 1918 they were ready to establish an even greater Poland on the ruins of Russia, so long as the new state agreed to abandon important territory on the German frontier to Prussia."

Thus Germany, which poses today as the champion of the minorities, was playing a double game with their right a dozen years ago, by proposing to Warsaw the annexation of territory purely Russian, and to which Poland had no pretensions, and at the same time wishing to drive from their lands Polish citizens who were living near the German frontier.

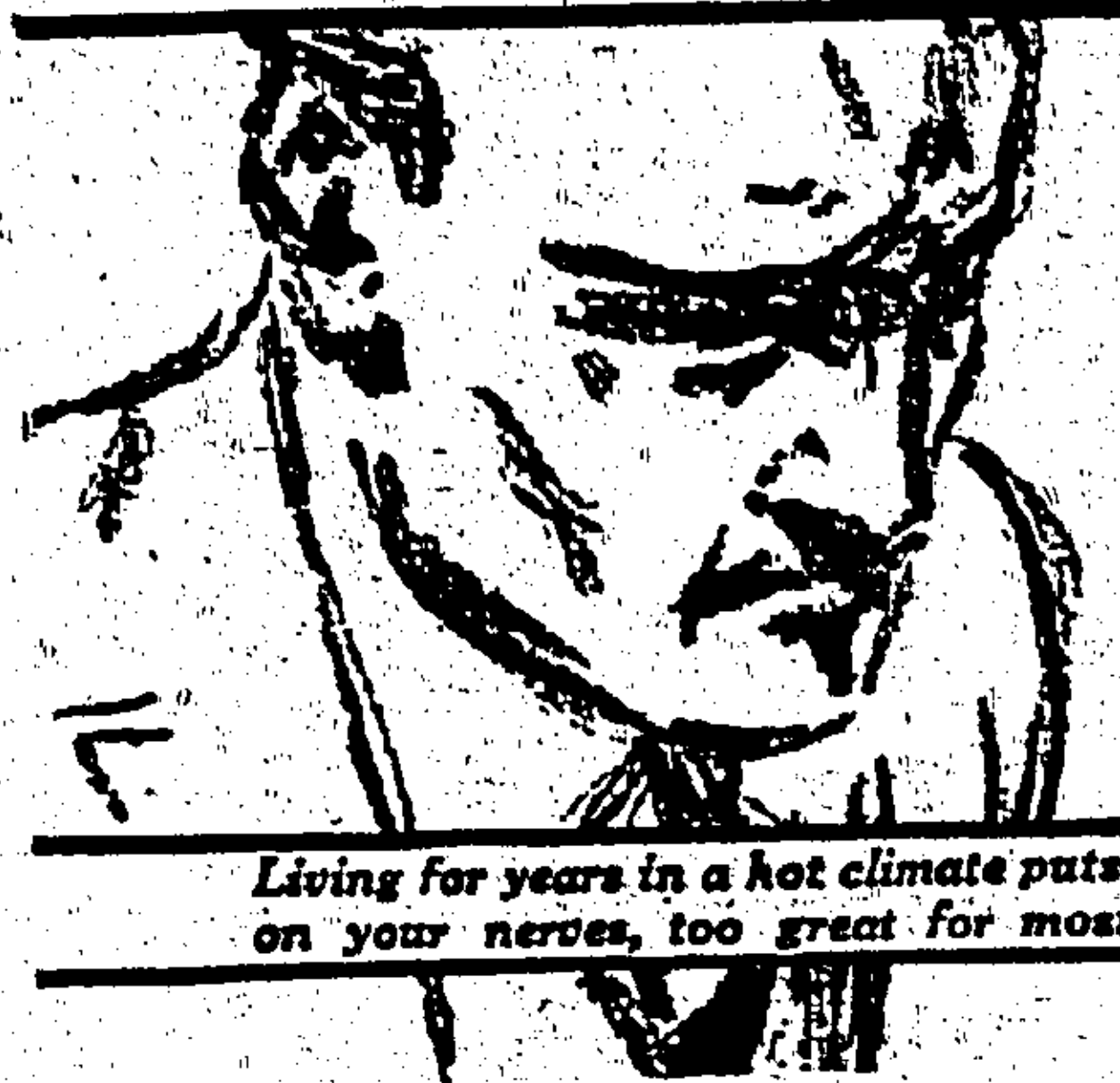
A BLACK DAY FOR AVIATION.

SEVERAL FATAL ACCIDENTS IN EUROPE.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—To-day was a black day for aviation throughout Europe. At Ludwigslust a flying school plane crashed, killing the well-known pilot, von Ungern-Sternberg.

Another flying school plane crashed near the city of Krefeld when the pilot was killed. In a third accident, at Mecklenburg, the pilot and a passenger were killed. Two died as a result of the disaster which befell a Belgian postal plane near Croydon. The pilot and his observer were killed when a French military plane crashed.

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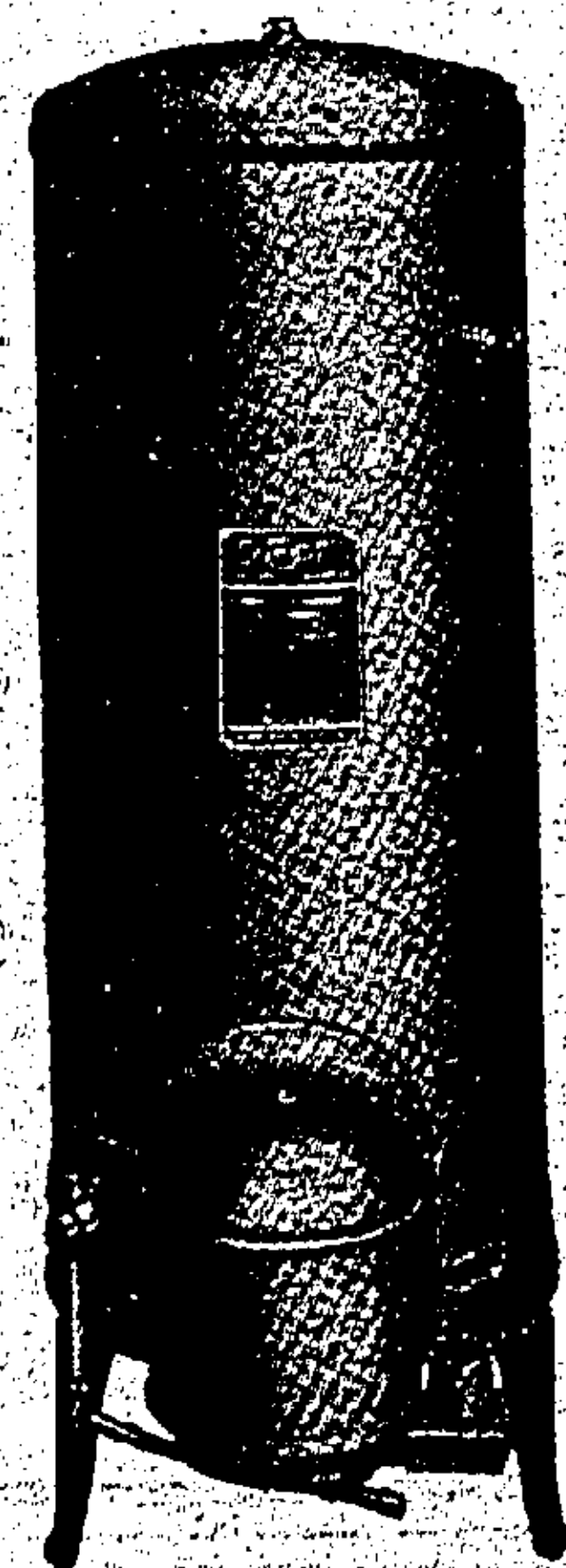
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"MUSIC AND THE ALL-BROW."**MUSICAL REALISM.****EXTRACTS FROM LAST NIGHT'S RADIO TALK.**

The following extracts are taken from last night's radio talk by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett:—

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, next week's talk will definitely be the last of this series. The cessation of "Music and the All Brow" at the end of the month is inevitable, and the talks on Gilbert and Sullivan, Chinese music, Simple Song Composition, the Organ and other subjects will have to be regretfully abandoned. Sorry as I am to leave the job unfinished, I have got a lot of fun out of these chats, especially as it has done me a lot of good to set my own instinctive musical views in order and so justify them to myself as well as to you; but there it is.

Before dealing in detail with this, let me say a word to those who hold that a picture made up of musical notes is an absurdity. Here are extracts from two pieces which are known as "The Funeral March of a Marionette" and "To a Water Lily"—which is which? It is not possible to believe that you cannot distinguish the one from the other. Right; you must therefore have derived different mental impressions from these two items. In other words, you appreciate musical realism without realising it.

Expressing Emotion.

Now skip back a few centuries and see what composers did in those early days to express emotions. Actually they did very little, as they had not thought out the methods that our later composers adopted. They expressed dignity—by slow, anthem-like music—happiness—by fairly brisk, dance-like music, invariably in major key—and sorrow—by slower music in the minor. And that was pretty well the end of their resources. If you want examples, hunt through the works of Bach; you will find in them more emotion expressed by him than by any other composer of his time.

Just as a short break, let's try a couple of experiments. If the minor key really does make a piece of music sad and perhaps sombre, we'll see what happens if we try to put the last verse of "John Peel" where he has "gone far, far away, we shall never hear his horn in the morning"—into the minor, so as to intensify our grief at his decease—There now; doesn't it help?

Here is another. Do you remember that popular old one-step "The Policeman's Holiday"? Well, imagine that he (the policeman) has got home, found his wife in the middle of spring-cleaning, his mother-in-law, self-invited, staying for a month and all the children at home with the measles. In the minor, this old dance tune is quite suggestive of the tragedy of his ruined day off.

Realistic Music.

During last century, there was a great vogue for realistic music. One of the worst cases was a thing called "The Battle of Prague," in which cries of the wounded, bugle calls and various other sounds were imitated in the music. Who its composer was I've forgotten, but as he must now be dead let us not speak evil of him. Even to-day one hears that tawdry descriptive thing called "J'et d'eau" by one Sydney Smith. Honestly can you successfully subject it to any of the tests outlined in the previous chats in this weekly serial? Surely not. By the way, please do not mistake "J'et d'eau" for "Jeux d'eau" by Ravel—one of the most artistic bits of realism in the whole of music.

It is very difficult to say where tawdry realism ends, and artistic portrayal begins. Hindolf's "Musical Snuff Box" is decidedly the latter, although most realistic. Perhaps the subtle distinction is this: artistic realism should be suggestive rather than definite.

One of the most vivid musical pictures ever drawn was the "1812 Overture" by Tchaikowski. In it he never oversteps the bounds of good musical taste, and yet definitely carries the hearer away with the skill of his realism. Next time you hear it, give your imagination full play.

But, of course, the personal element must predominate to a far greater extent than we have allowed for before. And that is where the big-minded composer shows himself. He should give you a title for his music which is not too definite, but which should be sufficiently intelligible to set up a train of thought in the hearer's mind to fit in with the music with which it is supposed to correspond. (Continued on next Column.)

LANDSLIDE AT LEE GARDEN STREET.**THOROUGHFARE ALMOST BLOCKED.**

The continual downpour during the last few days has had the effect of causing several minor landslides, but one on a larger scale occurred at Lee Garden Street last night.

At about 10.30 p.m., residents in that street heard a deafening noise, and later discovered part of the street almost completely blocked by huge boulders and earth which had fallen from the Lee Garden hill. The boulders were only a few yards away from some of the houses.

Fortunately, there were no casualties, as the street was deserted at the time. Chinese children usually play in large numbers underneath the spot where the landslide occurred.

The landslide is of such dimensions that it will take at least two days to clear the street.

SEDITION CASE.**MAGISTRATE DISCHARGES DEFENDANT.**

That the evidence before the Court was such as to cast doubt upon the guilt of the defendant was the reason given by Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday in discharging a man who was brought before him on a charge of distributing seditious leaflets.

From the evidence it appears that a Chinese constable, who was off duty, was attracted by cracker firing at the entrance of a tea-house in Queen's Road Central, where he saw a number of people scattering leaflets in the air.

He followed the men and, meeting two detectives, he immediately called upon his colleagues to stop one of the men, the defendant.

The detectives told the Court that the constable pointed out the defendant, who was immediately arrested. Up to this point the evidence tallied, but afterwards there was a good deal of variation. The constable claimed that no one else was pointed out or arrested. One of the detectives stated that the constable had a struggle with a hawker but he did not know why. The second detective stated that he saw the constable chasing a youth, but did not know if he was eventually seized.

After hearing the defendant and his witnesses, who disclaimed all knowledge of the distribution of the leaflets, his Worship discharged the defendant.

If it doesn't, then either the title or the composition is rank bad. For an example, take "The Golliwog's Cakewalk" by Debussy. Now golliwog can possibly dance, and yet the very title brings up a mental picture of this clumsy grotesque nursery monstrosity performing the most ludicrous antics. And that idea is as clear as can be in the musical representation.

Look Out for Sunday!

So much for what can be performed on the piano. In next Sunday night's programme, between 9 and 10.30, a batch of orchestral records which have been selected in collaboration between the Programme Secretary, Messrs. Anderson Music Co. and myself, will be put on the air. They have been chosen especially from the point of view of realism, and it would be very gratifying if all "All-Brows" who can turn their sets on during that time. The items to be performed range from the squalid and horrible "Mars—the Bringer of War," a magnificent piece of stark crudity to the delicate "On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring" by our wonderful British composer, Frederick Delius. Most of these records will be orchestral, my reason for choosing this medium being that the orchestra has infinitely more realistic devices at its disposal than any other sound-source.

On the off-chance that your appreciation of the records might be increased thereby, I will end this chat by putting on excerpts from a couple of records from the same source, Messrs. Anderson Music Co., which are called "Instruments of the Orchestra." They will give you a very definite impression of the tone-qualities of the various and varied sounds that go to make up the greatest of all forms of musical interpretation. The ones which you will hear are these: viola, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, harp and celeste. Please don't forget Sunday night. Next week's talk, concluding the series, will deal with modern British composers.

CITY BURGLARY.**COMMERCIAL PRESS STORE ENTERED.****HAUL OF GOODS AND MONEY.**

The loss of goods estimated to be worth \$5,720 and \$274.05 in money was discovered when the Commercial Press, Ltd., of Queen's Road Central, opened their doors for business yesterday.

In the ordinary course, nobody remains on the premises when they are closed for the night. This circumstance favoured the burglars, who entered the premises between the time of closing on Tuesday evening and the following morning.

A systematic search had been carried out for everything of value in the show-cases, one of which containing cameras had been shifted to the rear part of the premises. The indications are that it was the work of a gang, who may be connected with burglaries in recent years, including the adjoining premises of Messrs. Lock Hing.

The goods stolen include fountain pens, inkstands and other articles. Three cases near the main door containing this kind of goods were entirely deprived of their contents.

Police officers are investigating the matter following a report made immediately the burglary was discovered.

GOVERNMENT COOLIES CAN GO ANYWHERE!**INDIAN WATCHMAN DOES NOT AGREE.**

With a bandage tied round his head, a Chinese P.W.D. coolie appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Kowloon Magistracy as complainant in a case in which an Indian watchman, Bachan Singh, was charged with assault.

Giving some facts of the case, Inspector Lane said that the Indian was employed as watchman in the yard of the newly opened South China Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Limited, at To Kwa Wan. Having orders not to allow anyone to enter without a pass, the Indian naturally demanded production of a pass when complainant, who was employed by the P.W.D. waterworks, attempted to enter. It was alleged that the complainant then pushed his way in without showing a proper pass and then threw stones at the watchman.

Provoked at complainant's behaviour, the Indian struck the coolie on the head with a thick cane stick. The blow was struck with such force that the complainant had to be sent to hospital.

The defendant told the Magistrate that the coolie, with two other workmen, had said that as they were Government servants they could go anywhere. Defendant asked for a pass, but the coolie could not produce one. This led to a quarrel and defendant admitted having struck the coolie.

The Magistrate was shown a pass which was used on Saturday and Sunday, but his Worship remarked that it did not bear any signature on it.

Magistrate: "It is probable defendant had some provocation. Fined \$3, and he will pay \$3 as compensation to the complainant."

150 STUDENTS KIDNAPPED.**BANDITS RAID SCHOOL NEAR WUCHOW.**

According to a Wuchow report, an unusually daring outrage was recently perpetrated by a bandit gang under the notorious Wai Ah Pui and Lam Yee at Sunchow last week, when they visited a school in broad daylight and kidnapped over 150 students and teachers. Two students were shot for offering resistance.

One male and one female teacher were eventually released unconditionally, while two of the students escaped and arrived safely at Sunchow. The bandits have demanded the sum of \$580,000 and 160 catties of opium for the release of the remaining captives.

According to the released teachers, the bandits number over 300 and they have altogether some 220 captives whom they are holding for ransom.

A later report states that the bandits have removed their captives to Sheung Po Tong, to which place a number of troops have been dispatched to co-operate with the garrison troops at Tengkien to effect their release.

THE REEL CLUB.**CHAIRMAN REVIEWS SUCCESSFUL SEASON.****ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.**

In reviewing the past year's activities of the Reel Club, at the annual meeting held yesterday at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Mr. K. S. Morrison, the Chairman, sounded a pleasant note when he mentioned that the "last season might be considered a most successful one. The "expert tuition" of Pipe Major Mackie at the classes, it was stated, helped to a great extent to achieve the satisfying results.

Dr. G. D. R. Black was unanimously voted President for the coming season.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose to adopt the usual procedure and take them as read.

It is gratifying to find the finance of the Club is in a satisfactory position and ample for its needs. The decline in membership noted in the report is but temporary and the present season promises to find us with a larger membership than ever. There is little else to say with regard to the accounts, except to urge members to pay their current subscriptions promptly in order to minimize the trouble and unnecessary work to which our hon. treasurer is put in collecting overdue subscriptions.

Our season last year was conceded to be most successful. The able and courteous tuition of Pipe Major Mackie was the main contributory to our successful series of classes, and also to the proficiency shown by those who attended regularly. A most enjoyable and well patronized dance was held at Lane, Crawford's restaurant, and the incoming committee will no doubt arrange for a similar function this year. The thanks of members are due to Messrs. Hight and Grant, our hon. treasurer, and hon. secretary, respectively, and I would like to add a personal word of thanks to them both for the assistance they have given to me. We are also indebted to Mr. Sanderson for carrying on as hon. secretary since the departure of Mr. Grant. So much for last year's activities.

Practice Dances Next Week.

Arrangements for the present season's programme, have, owing to the late date of this meeting, devolved upon the present committee, and in this connection you will have seen from notices in the Press, that practices will commence on Monday, September 22, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute, as usual.

Your committee have given very full consideration to the establishment of a separate class and tuition for advanced pupils, but this matter has unfortunately to be again left in abeyance owing to the impossibility of securing the Helena May for more than one night weekly.

In conclusion, I am pleased to tell you that the Reel Club has been fortunate in again securing the services of Pipe Major Mackie to conduct tuition during the ensuing season.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts and after that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions members may desire to ask.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. H. B. Forsyth and unanimously passed. At the discussion which followed, it was suggested that the Club should hold a dance prior to the St. Andrew's Ball. It was thought that this function would help materially in bringing members together. The Chairman remarked that the suggestion might be usefully carried out by the new committee who should arrange the dance to be held either in October or November.

The following officials have been elected for the present season:—

President—Dr. D. G. R. Black.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. P. Sanderson.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. I. H. C. Hight.
General Committee—Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. H. B. Forsyth, Mr. R. D. Sutherland, Mr. W. Robertson, Pipe Major W. C. K. Mackie, Miss J. Whyte, Mrs. J. Ralston and Miss B. Laing.

NANKING AND THE PEIPING TREASURES.**WARNING AGAINST CONTRACTS WITH REBELS.**

The following official statement issued by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs was addressed to the N.C. Daily News last week:—

"It has been recently reported that the principal participants in the present rebellion against the National Government have gone to the length of establishing at Peiping what is professed to be a government, with Yen Hsi Shan at its head.

"It needs scarcely to be pointed out that such an action on the part of rebels is only a last attempt, irrevocably doomed to failure, at usurping the power of the National Government for the advancement of their own personal interests. With the National troops converging upon cities now held by rebels the fate of the illegitimate government at Peiping is definitely sealed.

"Lest, however, persons who are not well acquainted with the situation should be lured by the insurgents to enter into any contracts having a pecuniary or other object, it is hereby declared, in most unequivocal terms, that any contracts or agreements of whatever nature which may be made with the so-called government at Peiping, or with any rebels, by individuals, firms or corporations, foreign as well as Chinese, shall be regarded as null and void and as having no binding force whatsoever upon the National Government and that any person or persons who shall conclude such contracts or agreements shall be considered to have aided and abetted the present insurrection.

"It is further declared that those articles of antiquity now kept in the former palaces at Peiping, or elsewhere, which are the property of the Chinese nation, are not allowed to be sold or in any way disposed of, and that any person or persons who shall purchase or be possessed of such article, shall be liable to severe punishment."

NEWSPAPER AGENT FINED.**OBSCENE ADVERTISEMENTS IN CHINESE PAPER.**

On a charge of distributing papers containing obscene advertisements, Ko Mow Nagi, described agent for the Ngan-Ching Po, a Chinese newspaper published in Canton, was yesterday brought before Mr. H. B. Butters at the Central Magistracy.

Defendant said that the paper contained many advertisements and he did not know which particular one was referred to.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, for the police, said that there were several objectionable advertisements, and handed the translation of a particularly offensive one to the Magistrate for perusal. On August 21 the defendant was warned, but when another copy of the newspaper was procured on August 22, five objectionable advertisements were found. It was alleged that several other vernacular papers in Hong Kong carried these advertisements and these concerns had been warned to remove them.

Continuing, Inspector Reynolds said that a copy of one advertisement, which announced the sale of pills, was forwarded to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who held that it was undesirable and misleading. "Instead of effecting a cure," said the officer, "these pills make people worse, and in some cases sufferers are placed considerably beyond cure." Inspector Reynolds said that he was not pressing the charge as the summons was more in the nature of a general warning.

Defendant: The paper is published in Canton and I have no control over its advertisements. I am only its local selling agent.

His Worship pointed out that if defendant sold the paper in the Colony he was guilty of distributing. He was fined \$20.

17.32 INS. RAIN IN 5 DAYS.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday was 8.25 inches.

The rainfall for the last five days is as follows:—

Sept. 12	1.59
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" 14	5.92
" 15	1.29
" 16	8.25
" 17	8.25
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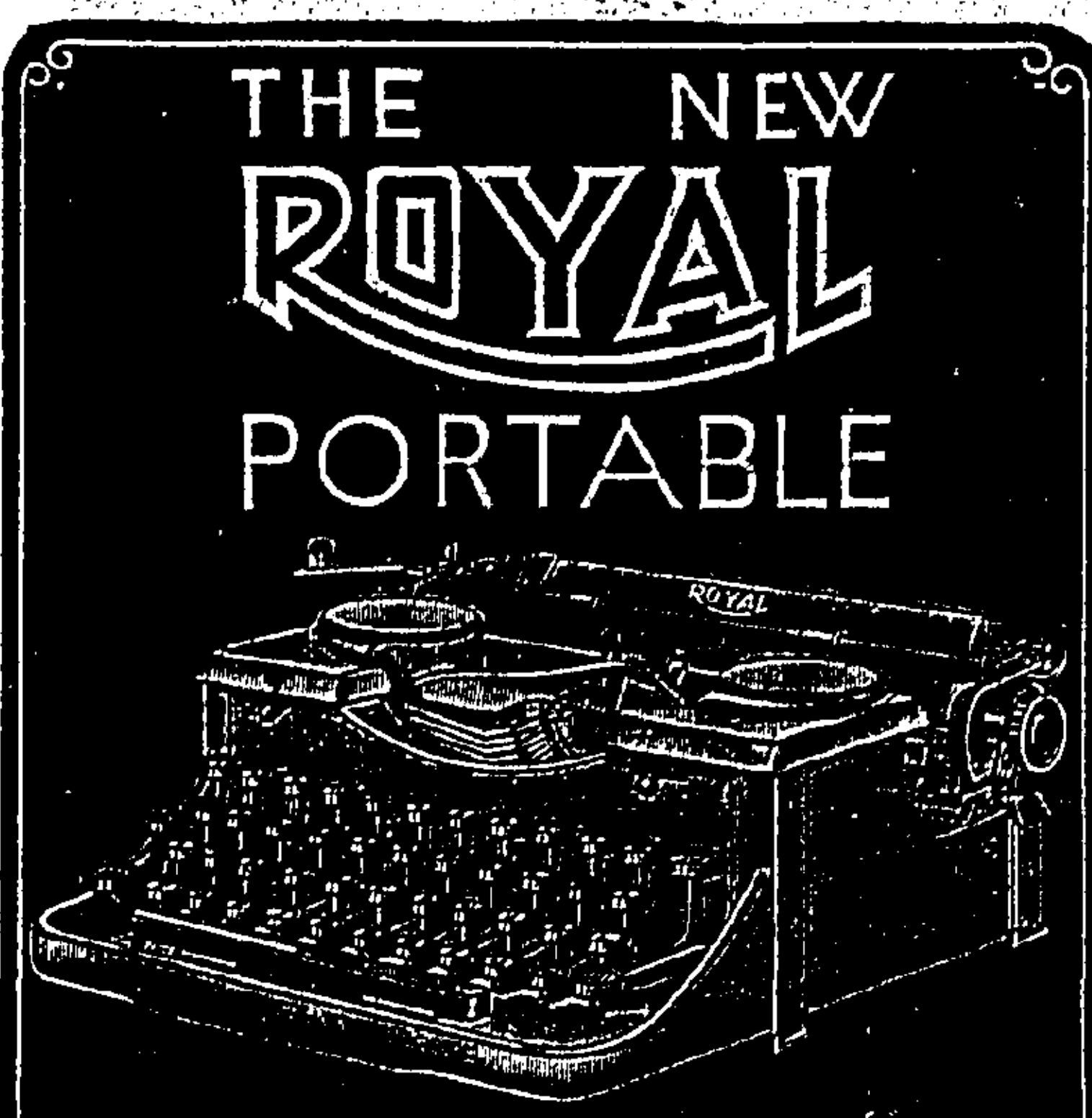
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- To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st March, 1930.
- To elect retiring Directors and Auditors.
- To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
- To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

Dated the 18th day of September, 1930.

By Order of the Board,

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE Attention of all Women, European and Chinese, practicing as Midwives in the Colony is hereby drawn to Section 2 (1) and 8 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1910 (i.e., Midwives Ordinance).

Section 2 (1) Every Woman who not being certified under this Ordinance takes or uses any Name, title, addition or description implying that she is certified under this Ordinance or is a person specifically qualified to carry on the work of a midwife, or is recognised by law as such, shall be liable upon Summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Section 8. Every Certified Woman shall, before holding herself out as a practising midwife or commencing to practise as a midwife, give notice in writing of her intention so to do to the Secretary, and shall give a like notice in the month of January in every year thereafter during which she continues to practise.

(Signed) A. L. J. DOVEY,
Secretary, Midwives Board.

G. B. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 2384.	Adjoining Kowloon Lot No. 2383, Nathan Road.	As per sale plan.	About 2,400.	\$40.	\$500.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.30 p.m., stated:—

An anti-cyclone is central over N. China and a trough of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam; with a cyclonic circulation round the Paracels. Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; overcast with rain at first, improving later.

DEATHS.

EDGREN.—On September 11, at Shanghai, Captain EDGREN, aged 60 years.
RANDBYE.—On September 13, at Shanghai, RACHAEL, dearly beloved wife of Captain HAKON RANDBYE, aged 44 years.

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IS THERE A COMMUNIST RISING?

The real political complexion of roving bands of marauders plundering the inoffensive and unresisting people of China has been always something of a mystery. Reports of "Reds" having committed wholesale murder, arson, and pillage are common enough—unfortunately, only too common—but whether the perpetrators of these outrages have any knowledge of the political school of thought known as Communism is open to question. Our own view has been that the so-called "Reds" have neither knowledge of nor interest in abstract political principles of any colour whatever. Their first and only concern is loot, but, knowing that the word "Communist" conveys to many a terrifying impression, they find it convenient for their purpose to let it be understood that the advancing band of ruffians bent upon robbery are "Red" from top to toe. Ordinary bandits and robbers may be resisted at times with success, but news of a coming "Red" invasion has a psychological effect upon simple peasants which is nothing short of paralyzing.

Recent reports from Peiping state that information has reached several of the Legations which proves positively that the "Red" bands south of the Yangtze are, beyond all doubt, definitely Communist. It is said that foreign diplomats in Peiping have information of the existence of no less than fifteen Communist armies, each led by men who have been trained abroad—where is left to the imagination—and well-disciplined, as judged from Chinese standards. These armies, it is stated, usually act independently of each other, but their leaders are frequently in conference and, on occasion, three or four groups take part in combined action. It is not disputed that these roving bands do attract a certain number of men of the ordinary bandit type, and some promiscuous looting takes place occasionally, but in the main it is declared that the "Red" armies are definitely Communist in sentiment and in sympathy.

If the information which has reached certain Legations in Peiping is really reliable, then there can be no question as to the political complexion of the alleged "Reds." It is said the fifteen armies each maintain well-organized propaganda departments, whose business it is to convert the peasant farmers and working people to Communism. Further, it is declared that this political movement had made tremendous progress during the past twelve months—not only in those districts where the "Reds" have definitely established themselves in control of local affairs, but in other districts where well-trained propagandists have been busily working to obtain converts to the cause. The value of all this evidence depends entirely upon the standing of the witnesses presenting it. That certain information has been received at one Legation or more is not in itself any proof of its accuracy, either whole or in part. Much of the "news" circulated about Communist activities is just as definitely propagandist in character as Communist propaganda—though exerted in the opposite direction, and in spite of all the information from unspecified sources which is said to have reached foreign diplomats in Peiping, we are still doubtful as to the real redness of the roving "Reds" in China.

WOMEN AND THE CHURCH.

In the course of his sermon at St. John's Cathedral last Sunday, the Rev. H. V. Koop reviewed the work of the recent Lambeth Conference. Among other things the preacher said that "a door is opened wide" whereby womanhood may bring its own peculiar and priceless gifts into the services of the Church. "Open wide!" It would be interesting to have Miss MAUDE ROYDEN's opinion about the extent to which the door of the Church has been reluctantly opened by the Bishops at their recent Conference. What women demanded was the right to be ordained as priests (or priestesses, if the particular prefer the word). What the Bishops granted them was the right to do certain things as deaconesses, but to deny them the right of ordination. By a stretch of imagination can the door of the Church be described as "opened wide" when the very thing the women asked for and most desire is denied them?

Whether it would be wise, or expedient, to admit women to the Church on an equality with men is an arguable proposition, but there can be no argument about the fact that the bar is still raised against their admission to the ministry. Miss MAUDE ROYDEN (whose eloquent speaking in Hong Kong a couple of years ago will be still recalled with pleasure by many) is one of the most earnest advocates of the admission of women into the priesthood. Were she in the Colony to-day she would certainly have something emphatic to say in reply to Mr. Koop's assertion that the door is "opened wide" for women to employ their peculiar and priceless gifts on behalf of the Church.

We believe that the Society for the Ministry of Women (of which Miss ROYDEN is President) claims that the services of women should be accepted in all offices of the Church under the same conditions as now apply to men. That certainly would be a "wide open" door, but that is not the extent to which the Bishops have yielded to women's demands. Nor did they give any indication of any intention to open the door more widely. "The Order of Deaconess is for women the one and only Order of the ministry which we can recommend our branch of the Catholic Church to recognise and use." The "one and only" order; the ancient barrier against ordination is not removed, and while it remains the door of the Church cannot be accurately described as "wide open" to women and their peculiar and priceless gifts for service.

★ News and Views ★

The Open motor car works at Rueselsheim announce that their original production programme for August and September had to be increased as sales exceeded all expectations. Production of the 1.75 ton-truck had to be increased by 40 per cent. and that of the 8.40 n.p. passenger car by 20 per cent. This also shows that the rumours regarding the works to dismise at least 1,000 of the workers are without foundation.

A large sum of money has been donated by the Aga Khan for the construction of a new mosque in Durban, South Africa.

During the international conference on agriculture in London, two Viennese professors declared that they had applied with complete success the poison contained in the stings of bees, for the cure of rheumatism and other diseases of the joints. Of the professors, who cured himself many years ago and experimentally applied the remedy to many patients, claimed that he succeeded in producing this poison synthetically in a form which could be easily used.

The Government of Kowloon has issued a decree discontinuing the special alleviations and facilities granted to political prisoners who in future will have to do the same work as the ordinary criminals.

M. de Fleuriot, French Ambassador to Great Britain, will open a big fête at Brighton in October in aid of the Sussex Ophthalmological Hospital. During the fête 22 historical French scenes will be presented, with a reconstruction of Notre Dame in which will be performed the coronation of Napoleon and Josephine.

A large part of the scientific exhibits shown at the recent Ibero-American Exhibition at Sevilla has been donated by the Peruvian Government to the Ibero-American Institute connected with Berlin University.

The directors of the 14 principal banks in Buenos Aires, have combined in a spontaneous offer to the Argentine Government of a loan of 100,000,000 piastres for three months at interest of one per cent. per month. The Government has accepted the offer, but in the meantime will utilize only half the amount.

A large tract of land for colonization by Polish emigrants has been granted by the Government of Peru to the Polish Colonization Society.

Wiesbaden the famous bathing resort, which suffered badly during the time of its occupation has experienced a quick revival of popularity since the liberation of the Rhineland with a record number of visitors during this summer, the total so far reached being over 110,000.

A Government notice regarding European and Chinese midwives appears elsewhere in our column, where full details will be found.

It is notified that the ninth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., will be held at the Queen's Theatre at noon on September 27.

The polo match between Headquarters and Civilians in the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup competition which was postponed from Monday was again put off yesterday because of the wet weather.

The lifeless body of a Chinese was found at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, by a Chinese detective on Tuesday. The corpse which was eventually identified as that of To Pui Yang, aged 63, was taken to the Mortuary.

Captain D. Pals, master of the Dutch vessel Tjibadak, has reported to the Harbour Office that during the voyage from Batavia to Hong Kong, a Chinese was found to be missing. The brother of the missing man has testified to the effect that the latter was not quite sane. Another case was reported by the master of the Van Heutz from Singapore who stated that a Chinese committed suicide during the voyage.

At the Summary Court yesterday, the Puisse Judge gave judgment in favour of the Tung Yue Hing Kee firm, of Stanley Street, for \$125.44, and costs, on a writ brought against the Sui Yuen firm, of Hollywood Road, for cost of fixing iron window frames. It was stated that the iron frames were too small for the outer wooden frames, but his Lordship was not satisfied on this point, as the mist might have been due to warping of the wood.

Comrade Lunatcharski, the former Soviet Commissary for Education, left for Paris last week after having spent several days in London on a mission the nature of which has not been revealed.

Another attempt to blow up the Soviet Legation at Warsaw was discovered last week when a bomb composed of a shell filled with high explosives was found so laid against the main door of the Legation building that it could not have failed to explode on the door being opened. The police are investigating but have no clue.

According to an official announcement made by the Legation of San Domingo in Paris the recent cyclone was responsible for more than 2,700 deaths and 9,000 wounded, of whom one thousand are suffering from gangrene.

Signorina Domenica Zanzi, who claimed to be the fattest woman in the world, has died in Rome of heart disease, at the age of 51. She weighed 851lb. She had travelled extensively during the last four years with a circus, accumulating a considerable fortune, and had received several offers of marriage. She had to travel in a special lorry as it was impossible for her to enter a train or motor-car.

The rapid increase in the gold holdings of the Bank of France has further accentuated last week, the bank's weekly report showing an increase of 216 million francs, bringing the total up to 47,477 millions.

Three members of the Soviet aviation departments have arrived at Berlin from Moscow on board the Graf Zeppelin for the special purposes of negotiating for the construction of a Zeppelin airship for the Soviet Government, and destined for the trans-Siberian air-traffic which is to be initiated at an early date.

Prince Varnavida, the head of the Siamese delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva has been elected Chairman of the Agenda Committee and a member of the General Committee of the Assembly.

There were two unusual occurrences, one amusing and one tragic, at Preston Golf Club links last month. Mr. William Richmond, of Sumner's Hotel, Fulwood, drove his ball from the third tee, and as it came on to the fairway a seagull swooped down upon it, took it up in its beak, and flew away with it. The other occurrence, at about the same time, was provided by a heavy horse and a pony. The two animals were galloping merrily on their different sides of a wooden fence when the horse made a side jump, failed to clear the fence, and was impaled about the chest. The horse was dead when the golfers got to the spot.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

"Rio Rita" as a stage show played on Broadway for 62 weeks at prices averaging \$5.50 a seat. The tuncful spectacle comes at the Central Theatre from to-day as an all-talking, all-musical, Radio Picture, and the manager of the Central Theatre announces there will be no change in the usual prices. Bebe Daniels and John Boles head the large cast.

Looking Back 25 Years.

An interesting sidelight was thrown on Chinese business methods at the Supreme Court yesterday, when it transpired that a contract for some building work had been let to a certain firm, who sublet to another firm, and the latter in turn to another firm. The firm who did the work had to sue for payment, and the hearing of the case entailed the appearance of the contractor and the three subcontractors. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 18, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

From information received from Canton yesterday, we learn that there was no cause for alarm by the foreign residents, and that Shamen had relapsed into its normal condition of quiescence. A gentleman who arrived here yesterday morning, and who present at Shamen during the scare, states that there was never any danger to be apprehended, and that the German missionaries were so little disturbed about it that they made no appeal to their Consul for protection. The riot arose out of a very trivial matter, the coolies who brought up a fire-engine arriving too late to the of use, clamoured for payment for good intentions, and ultimately got involved in a quarrel with the Hakka workmen. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Sept. 18, 1880.

RENDITION OF WEIHAIWEI.

DATE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WEIHAIWEI, Sept. 17. It is officially announced that the rendition of Weihaiwei takes place on October 1.

(Wah Tsai Tse Pao.)

NANKING, Sept. 17. The Central Government has decided to establish an office to take charge of the control of Weihaiwei after its rendition, and to establish a Customs House there.

NANKING AEROPLANE GOES ASTRAY.

ARRIVES UNEXPECTEDLY AT CANTON FROM CHANGSHA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 17. A Nanking airman starting from Changsha on his way to Liling to bomb the Communist armies and to reconnoitre their positions lost his bearings last Monday owing to a thick fog. He tried to return to Changsha, but could not discern the direction. Flying southward to evade the fog, the pilot came upon Kwangtung, which he recognised, and then tried to reach Canton, but his gasoline gave out when over Waichow, where he landed safely. He replenished his tank with gasoline, and then resumed his journey and arrived in Canton safely at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The inhabitants of Canton were startled to find a red bombing plane circling for over half-an-hour over the city. None of the Canton aeroplanes are painted red, and the unexpected newcomer created considerable excitement, but the observation tower of the Aviation Department recognised it to be a Nanking plane astray and received it with courtesy.

In an interview with the local newspaper reporters to-day, the Nanking airman said he would return to Changsha as soon as the weather has cleared.

Six bombing planes, he went on, are helping General Ho Chien in his fight against the Reds. These planes are dropping on the average 80 big bombs a day on the enemy with deadly effect. Since the beginning of this month some 9,000 Reds have been killed. The Communists have abandoned their attack on Changsha and are retreating towards Liling.

GENERAL CHEN ORDERS PLANES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Sept. 17. A local newspaper reports to-day that General Chen Tsai Tong has placed an order for six more bombing planes with an American firm in Canton.

These planes will be of American make, each equipped with an engine of 600 horse-power. The total cost will be about \$60,000.

EUROPE FEDERATION PROPOSAL.

DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO LEAGUE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 16. M. Briand's proposal for a European federation has entered an interesting phase through the action of 27 European States attending the recent conference on the matter.

They have submitted a draft resolution requesting the League Assembly to invite the European members of the League to co-operation with the League Secretariat to pursue M. Briand's proposals further and recommending that the non-European members of the League and also the European non-members be taken into consultation.

They have also agreed that the proposals be drafted in time for submission to next year's Assembly.

Committee to Enquire into M. Briand's Plan.

LATER. The Assembly unanimously resolved in favour of forming a Committee of the representatives of the European members of the League to pursue an enquiry into M. Briand's plan.

AMOY BRITISH CONCESSION.

ANGLO-CHINESE NOTES EXCHANGED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 17. This afternoon, Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, and Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, signed and exchanged Notes covering the agreement reached in connection with the rendition of the British Concession at Amoy.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN.

FURTHER INCREASE LAST WEEK.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 16. The latest return shows that the unemployment figures in Britain have increased by the substantial number of 79,127 within one week. The total now exceeds 2,100,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS VOTED FOR RELIEF.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 16. The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Government Bill allocating \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief, the sum to be expended on public works and emergency grants.

The Government Anti-Dumping Bill to reduce unemployment has passed the first reading.

It involves an upward revision of rates, particularly on textiles, agricultural implements, iron and steel products, and heating and electrical apparatus.

Great Britain is affected by the duties on cotton and woollen textiles, but Lancashire spinners are relieved by a modification of the regulation requiring 50 per cent. British content and labour to qualify for the preferential tariff. This percentage has been reduced to 33.

Increases against the United States and European imports are generally greater than on British. The duties will be enforced immediately subject to concessions as regards goods not cleared or in transit.

THOUSAND-MILE RACE.

FIRST COMPETITOR REACHES BELGRADE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SOFIA, Sept. 16. The British airman Captain Matthews has arrived at Belgrade after averaging 115 miles at Toulon.

RACING SENSATION AT LANARK.

DRUGS GIVEN TO A RACE HORSE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 16. A sensation believed to be unprecedented in horse racing in Britain is revealed by an announcement on Edinburgh racecourse that as a result of an inquiry held by the Stewards at the Lanark race meeting after the Carlin Handicap won by Grand Success on July 24, they reported to the Stewards of the Jockey Club that a horse had been drugged.

After further investigations the Stewards of the Jockey Club are satisfied that a drug was administered to the horse for the purpose of the race in question.

"They have hence disqualified the horse in this race, and in all further races under their rules."

"They have also 'warned off' D. Taylor, the trainer."

The notice is signed by the Marquess of Zetland, Earl Rosebery, and the Earl of Harwood.

The Carlin Handicap Plate resulted as follows:—

Grand Success (McGuigan)..... 1

Glen Gowan (S. Wagg)..... 2

Roigrey (Taylor) and Flaming Flag (Adley)..... Dead heat.

Grand Success won by a neck, and there was a short head between second and third. The first horse was an 8 to 1 chance.

FATAL FIRE IN SHANGHAI.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM AN UPPER FLOOR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17. Mrs. Zee, the wife of a merchant, leaped from the upper floor of a burning building in the Chinese city near the West Gate on discovering that she could not save her two daughters, aged five and seven years. The mother and her daughters were all killed.

WOUNDED SHANGHAI KIDNAPPER DIES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17. The wounded outlaw whom the French police arrested on Friday beyond Hungjiao in connection with the kidnapping of an official of the Commercial Savings Bank has succumbed to his wounds.

RECENT HURRICANE IN WEST INDIES.

LEEWARD ISLANDS SUFFER CONSIDERABLY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 16. The Governor of the Leeward Islands has telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary that an inspection after the recent hurricane showed that the damage done was undoubtedly serious, making considerable assistance imperative.

Six deaths have been reported, and many injured are in Roseau Hospital and in country districts.

Half of the lime crop, 75 per cent. of the coconut crop and the whole of the late cocoa crop were destroyed.

The crisis justified the new policy of grafting lime trees, since nearly all withstood the hurricane.

The food scarcity can be met by contributions received or promised.

The total damage to public works was about £10,000 and to peasants' houses several thousands more.

GERMAN FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

BRUENING CABINET TO CARRY ON.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 16. The Bruening Cabinet has unanimously decided to remain in office, and proceed with its programme dealing with economic, financial and social problems.

The Cabinet will submit Bills on these subjects to the new Reichstag, which will be meeting on October 13.

HOLLAND'S BUDGET ESTIMATES.

FINANCIAL SITUATION VERY OBSCURE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Sept. 16. The Finance Minister's note accompanying the 1931 Budget, estimates the ordinary revenue at 603,000,000 florins, and the expenditure at 612,600,000 florins.

The Minister expects that as a result of the economic crisis the normal increase in the proceeds of taxation will cease in the near future, and the situation may become even more precarious. He says that the present financial situation is very obscure.

EARTHQUAKE-PROOF HOUSES IN ITALY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

AVELINO, Sept. 16. Within two months of the disastrous earthquake, the Prefect of the Province to-day opened the first batch of 105 earthquake-proof houses.

Many more will be ready within a few days.

YOUNG RUSSIAN DROWNED.

BELATED ADMISSION DUE TO FEAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17. Two young companions have confessed to the police that Vladimir Loukomsky was drowned by being caught in a whirlpool while bathing in the Whangpoo.

The adventurous trio had previously made an abortive attempt to sail to Tsingtao in a sampan which a police watchman prevented.

Their belated admission was due to fear to tell the truth.

No traces of Loukomsky's body or his clothes have been found.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Sept. 17. The Australian airman Smith crashed and was killed.

LATER. Smith, who was testing a Tiger Moth machine in preparation for the air races on Saturday, was travelling at a speed of 130 miles an hour at an altitude of 150 feet when the engine apparently failed and Smith was thrown out.

AMERICAN'S VIEW OF GERMANY.

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG PRAISED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Berlin, September 11.—The Press prominently displays cabled excerpts from an interview of a New York Times representative with the leading American banker, Mr. George Murnane, a partner of the Lee Higginson concern, on his return from Germany where he spent several weeks studying the country's economic conditions.

Mr. Murnane declares that Germany is not only going through an acute economic depression but is also under severe strain on her moral as well as her economic resources due to "serious misgivings of her economic and political circles whether it will be possible in the long run to bear the burdens of the Young Plan without injuring her economic life, and without a further lowering of her standards of living."

He further stresses the monetary stringency prevailing in Germany and the abnormal growth of unemployment though on the other hand trade and industry have advanced in spite of the serious after-effects of the war. He was confident, Mr. Murnane declared, that by their scientific skill and by hard work the Germans would succeed in overcoming these difficulties especially since the Government had shown leadership and a spirit of determination auguring a more hopeful outlook.

"Under the leadership of President von Hindenburg who is standing above all party-strife and happily personifies the most solid and most respected traits in the German character, the Cabinet which represents the dominant element of the people will go far to maintain confidence both at home and abroad."

NAPHTHA PRODUCTS FROM RUSSIA.

HEAVY INCREASE IN EXPORTS REPORTED.

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—The export of naphtha products in the first eight months of the current economic year totalled, according to statistics just published, 3,038,530 tons which is a 37.3 per cent. increase over those of the corresponding months of the precedent year. At the same time the sales within the Soviet Union increased by 20.5 per cent. to a total of 6,166,664 tons.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN INDIA.

SUPPORT FOR ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 18. The Government of India, in its weekly survey of the situation, says:—

General Trend of Public Opinion.

"The general trend of public opinion outside Congress circles regarding the breakdown of the recent conversations is to lay the responsibility on the Congress leaders. The absence of anything in the nature of a practical constructive programme shows how far Congress are from everyday affairs of administration, especially in the provinces, since the acceptance of their proposals would condemn the reformed provincial Governments, at the beginning of a new constitution, to financial stagnation, and would deprive them indefinitely of the means of carrying out a progressive policy in the fields of education, medical relief, scientific, agriculture, and other beneficent activities.

Their proposal that picketing should continue even after the civil disobedience movement is abandoned is also unpopular, since it represents action in restraint of trade, which would prejudicially affect the interests of thousands of Indian traders, without any limit of time.

Significance of Congress Tyranny.

The trading community are realising more than ever the significance of Congress tyranny, and this particular threat is likely to hasten the revolt against their methods. Moderate opinion is rallying in support of the Indian Round Table Conference as an agency through which practical issues can be examined and discussed in an atmosphere of reason and goodwill."

Force Required to Restore Order.

Meanwhile, says the survey, there is a progressive decline in enthusiasm in places where Congress activities were prominent early in the civil disobedience campaign, and in places to which the movement has recently extended vigorous action has more rapid and effective results than similar measures had a few months ago. Nevertheless the need for such action has been increased by the growing tendency to "violence shown by the rank and file. The profession of non-violence has been frequently ignored, and force has been required to restore authority.

Boycott of Elections.

The success achieved by Congress in a boycott of elections to legislative bodies has varied in different places. Broadly speaking, Mohammedans will not tolerate interference in the elections to seats reserved for their community and Congress has left them alone. In regard to non-Mohammedan seats the success of Congress has been most marked in some of the Gujerat districts, where comparatively few Hindus voted.

Educational Boycott.

The educational boycott, says the survey, is definitely on the decline and is likely to fall within a few weeks. The main activities of Congress will then probably be a boycott of foreign goods and no tax campaign, the latter being aimed at enlisting the sympathies of the rural classes. Attempts may be made to revive breaches of the salt laws.

North-West Frontier.

Regarding the North-West Frontier, except at the head of a fair amount of sporadic fighting occurred, the tribal areas of the provinces remained quiet during the week.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

JAPAN AND THE NAVAL TREATY.

THE EMPEROR TO RATIFY WITHOUT QUALIFICATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Sept. 17. It is authoritatively stated that the opposition to the London Naval Pact has dwindled to such an extent that a plenary session of the Privy Council is scheduled for October 1.

The Council is expected to recommend the Emperor's ratification without qualifications of any kind.

The Privy Council censure of the Cabinet is now expected to be confined to the Examination Committee's report to the full Council.

High official quarters are confident that the session of October 1 will end the long-drawn out Treaty controversy.

Censure of the Cabinet.

LATER. The Privy Council's Examination Committee at its twelfth session decided to recommend the Privy Council to approve the London Naval Treaty, but in advising the Emperor to ratify it they add a resolution warning or censuring the Cabinet.

The drafting of the resolution has been left to the Committee's next session.

It is expected that the resolution will censure the methods of negotiating the Pact, especially the Cabinet's disregard of the Navy General Staff's opposition to its yielding on points which are alleged to have been vital to the Empire's defence.

To-day's decision is authoritatively believed to pave the way for early ratification.

The Privy Council's plenary session, to be held about Sept. 22, is expected to adopt the Committee's recommendations. Moreover, the projected censure is not likely to harm the Government's stability.

AMERICAN SHIPPING ACTIVITY.

COUNTRY RECOVERING FROM CRASH.

[UNITED PRESS.]

CAMDEN, New Jersey, Sept. 11.—Mr. Clinton L. Bardo, railway and corporation official who is considered one of the leading economic commentators in the United States, announced to-day that the New York Shipbuilding Corp. has started a period of expansion and is employing 600 additional workmen monthly.

He declared that reports from all quarters indicate that the country is recovering from its industrial depression which started with the Stock Market crash of last autumn.

Mr. Bardo also said that the United States is losing millions of dollars annually because of the fact that there are, at the present time, an insufficient number of vessels to transport American products so that recourse must be had to foreign bottoms. The new shipbuilding programme should go far to remedy this situation, he said.

Order to Hostile Tribesmen.

It was reported that an emissary from Kabul had reached the hostile tribesmen in the Peiwar area with an order from the King and Prime Minister of Afghanistan to cease their activities.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Kurram Valley Inhabitants

Rewarded.

SIMLA, Sept. 16. As a mark of appreciation of the part played by the Militia and inhabitants of the Kurram Valley in countering the threat of invasion by hostile tribesmen, the Viceroy announces a remission of one year's taxation for the inhabitants, and a gratuity of a month's pay to all ranks of the Militia.

The Government of India has formally thanked Mr. Pears, the Chief Commissioner on the frontier, the Air Force, political staff, Militia and inhabitants, for contributing towards ending the frontier menace.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY.

CHINA FAILS TO SECURE COUNCIL SEAT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 17. In the Assembly China failed to secure the two-thirds majority necessary for her election to a non-permanent seat on the Council.

Forty-eight voted, of whom 27 voted for China.

LATER. Guatemala, Norway and the Irish Free State were elected as non-permanent members of the Council for three years.

The voting for Guatemala was 41, for Norway 38, and for the Irish Free State 36.

Portugal, which was unsuccessful, received 30 votes.

PERMANENT COURT OF JUSTICE.

MR. FRANK B. KELLOGG APPOINTED JUDGE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 16. The Assembly, by 30 out of 47 votes, elected Mr. Frank B. Kellogg to succeed Mr. Charles Evans Hughes as Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS DURING AUGUST.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The total exports of all classes of goods for August from Great Britain were valued at £29,120,000 against £27,500,000 in July and £29,000,000 in August of last year.

Imports for the month of August amounted to £29,000,000 against £28,000,000 last month and £101,000,000 the same month last year.

The coal production of Great Britain from August 24 to August 30 was 4,603,000 tons against 4,717,000 tons the week before.

U.S. GOLD EXPORTS TO CANADA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Federal Reserve Bank announced in its bulletin of September 12 a further export of gold to Canada of the value of \$1,000,000.

BOMBAY RESIDENCES RAIDED.

PUBLICATION OF UNAUTHORISED NEWS-SHEETS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Sept. 17. The Criminal Investigation Department simultaneously raided nine places in the city, including the offices of the Red Flag Union, the Young Workers' Union, and the private residences of Miss Chaito Padhyaya, headmistress of the Bombay Girls' School, and Mrs. Nambiar, both of whom are sisters of Mrs. Naidu, who is at present in Yeroda Gaol.

It is understood that the raids are connected with the unauthorized news-sheets published in the city in defiance of the Viceroy's Ordinance in that regard.

The police seized papers, correspondence, cyclo-styled leaflets and handbills at some of the places raided.

The residences of two Americans, N. W. Kweit and Harry Somers, who recently arrived in Bombay in the fashionable Malabar Hill quarter, were also searched, but nothing was seized in them.

Sports News

LAWN BOWLS:

AITKENHEAD SHIELD MATCH.

TEAMS ANNOUNCED.

Teams in the annual lawn bowls match for the Aitkenhead Shield have now been selected. The competition is between teams representing Clubs in Hong Kong and Kowloon respectively. Clubs on the Hong Kong side provide four men each to provide six rinks, while the four Clubs in Kowloon provide six men each to make up a similar number of rinks.

According to the rules governing the match, the trophy will be in the custody of the Club on the winning side which has the highest position in the league.

The match will be played on the Kowloon C.C. greens on Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Teams are as under:—

HONG KONG. KOWLOON.

Talkoo. E.G.B.S.
J. C. Chalmers L. Guy
J. Sloan E. W. L. Hogbin
J. Laing A. M. Holland
J. Russell (Skip) D. Gow (Skip)

C.C.C. K.D.R.C.
F. J. Neves W. P. Hedley
W. T. Brightman H. G. Cooper
H. Bass S. Gray
B. W. Bradbury R. Lapsley (Skip)

Yacht Club. Recrelo.
E. B. Reed A. S. Gomes
E. W. Carpenter F. X. M. Silva
P. W. Ramsay P. A. Yvanovich
A. L. Shields L. A. Gutierrez (Skip)

H.E.R.C. K.C.C.
E. Thompson E. C. Fincher
D. S. Hill H. Overy
L. de Rome A. Hyde Lay
F. Duckworth J. Fraser (Skip)

O.S.C.C. K.C.C. & K.B.C.C.
W. E. Hollands D. W. Phillips
F. Haynes A. C. Burford
A. Oswick G. E. Roylance
A. C. Brown A. E. Silstone (Skip)

Police. C. de R. & K.D.R.C.
F. Ngan J. Grace Osorio
W. McHardy L. C. R. Souza
E. Post W. Greig
J. West (Skip) F. Cullen (Skip)

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS DINNER.

PLEASANT INTERCHANGE OF TROPHIES.

The lawn bowls Interport dinner at the International Recreation Club, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, last Friday was a particularly cheery affair, under the expert guidance of Mr. A. A. Malcolm, President of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association.

Proposing a toast to the visiting bowlers from Hong Kong and Hankow, the Chairman paid a glowing tribute to the hospitality of Hong Kong. He said he was particularly happy over the change from what he might call a kindergarten type of Interport bowls to a real test match. It had proved a very great success and he hoped that in future all matches would be decided on the best of three or three out of five. He congratulated both Hong Kong and Hankow on having given a very brilliant display.

The Chairman caused some merriment by delving into a maze of statistics regarding the Interport matches, which he had prepared, outstanding being the fact that altogether 2,016 woods were bowled and there was only a difference of eight shots between the teams. It was the more remarkable in that 80 players were opposed to the visitors.

Mr. Malcolm then presented Mr. E. Godwin of Hankow with the Shanghai flag, the Prentice Cup and souvenir spoons.

Mr. F. O. Goodman, replying on behalf of Hong Kong, said that the Colony had been handicapped by the bad business conditions which prevented many men getting away, but on the whole the team was representative and at least the skip was unobtainable as a singles player in Hong Kong. He was especially glad that Portuguese had been included in the team for the first time. It was only a prelude to what would happen, for they had many brilliant Portuguese in the Colony.

Mr. Goodman then handed over the Hong Kong flag, the souvenir, (Continued at foot of next column.)

AMERICA CUP.

THIRD RACE POSTPONED OWING TO FOG.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEWPORT (R.I.), Sept. 16. To-day's America Cup race has been postponed owing to fog.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE AND CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

The latest results of the Senior League matches are as follows:—

Score.
Hip Wah A.A. defeated Eastern A.A. 26 to 9
Saiwan College defeated Hip Keung A.A. 21 to 14
South China A.A. defeated Miss Lui Chui Wan 22 to 13
Ladies' Championship.

Sets.
Miss Yeung Wai Bun defeated Miss Lo Kit Hing 3 to 1
Miss Wong Yuen Lan defeated Mrs. C. Atienza 3 to 0
Mrs. K. Gonzalez defeated Miss Lui Chui Wan 3 to 2
Miss Ko Lai Ngai defeated Miss Wong Oi Lan 3 to 2

HARADA TO PLAY HERE.

TREAT FOR TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS.

Tennis enthusiasts will again have an opportunity of watching the clever Japanese tennis player, T. Harada, in action as he will be passing through the Colony on Saturday when he will take on the local stars in a series of exhibition games. These will take place on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground and will start at 2 p.m. sharp, weather permitting. The full programme is:—

Singles.
Harada v. S. A. Rumjahn.
Harada v. C.A.L. Rumjahn.
Harada v. A. L. Sullivan.

Doubles.
Harada and M. W. Lo v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.
Harada and Ng Sze Kwong v. H. D. Rumjahn and M. W. Lo.
Harada and A. L. Sullivan v. C. A. L. Rumjahn and Ng Sze Kwong.

Mr. Harada is returning to Japan after a very successful tour of Europe. He played very well for Japan in the Davis Cup competitions and he helped in no small way to bring his country to the final of the Europe Zone competition. No charge is being made for the seats and it is to be hoped that all interested in tennis will avail themselves of the invitation of the K.C.C. to see one of the leading players of the world in action.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SOUTHPORT DRAW WITH ACCRINGTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 16. In the Third Division (Northern Section) of the English League to-day, Southport were at home to Accrington. The points were shared, each side scoring three goals.

BOXING.

AL SINGER DEFEATED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Sept. 11.—Jimmy McLarnin, the fast young Irish-American, knocked out the lightweight world champion, Al Singer, here to-night in the third round. Singer gained the title only a few weeks ago by scoring a fast knockout over the then champion, Sammy Mandell.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS.

PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

The following comment upon this season's home football teams gives some interesting details of personalities and prospects:—

PORT VALE.

The management of Port Vale are looking forward with confidence to a successful return to the Second Division. Certainly the team finished like real champions in the Third Division last season, but the club would appear to be weak in its reserves for some positions for a Second Division campaign.

It has really only one outside right in P. Griffiths, as J. C. Henshall, who is included as reserve for that position, is really an outside left. On the extreme left, too, the acquisition of a capable player in reserve would inspire more confidence, and the same remark applies with equal force to the left half-back position.

Players who have been acquired during the close season are A. Slater, the Clapton Orient reserve goalkeeper; H. Roberts, the Lincoln City centre forward, who scored 23 goals for his side last season; and C. G. Spencer, an outside left, who had a good reputation in the Birmingham League last season.

The only players of last season who have not been retained are J. Prince, goalkeeper, who has joined Rochdale, and R. Gillespie, inside left, who has not yet secured an engagement. The management of the club intend to continue the policy which has been so successful in the past of signing and coaching local players.

The following is the list of professional players signed by the club:

Goalkeeper: R. Davies, A. Slater. Full-backs: G. Shenton, J. Maddock, A. P. Bliss, J. Oakes, W. Wootton. Half-backs: J. W. Cope, J. Sherlock, H. O'Grady, R. Connolly, G. Whitcombe, J. Alexander, R. Jones, W. Briscoe, D. Izon. Forward: P. Griffiths, J. C. Henshall, A. Pye, H. W. Marshall, G. Stockton, S. Jennings, A. Fishwick, W. E. Rawlings, H. Roberts, A. H. Antist, F. Watkin, T. W. Baxter, J. Simms, C. G. Spencer.

CARDIFF CITY.

It used to be said of Cardiff City that they had one of the finest defences in the country. "Give us goal-scoring forwards and we will soon get back into the First Division" was last season's cry. Now it looks as if Cardiff City have at last built up the right type of attack, but at the expense of their defence.

At any rate they have yielded to the power of the purse and the absence of such backs as Jennings and Nelson, who have gone to Middlesbrough and Newcastle United respectively, is certain to have a weakening effect. Cardiff City received over £10,000 for the two players, but I should not be at all surprised if they will be forced to spend some of the money in order to stiffen their defence before the season has advanced very far.

Roberts is good enough for any company, but McJennett and Ware lack experience and the responsibility will probably be too much for them. Ware has played in junior football only, and although Cardiff City have a habit of finding good backs, there are doubts that Ware is ripe for League football. No doubt Roberts and McJennett will be the backs for the opening games, but, frankly, it is a big gamble.

In every other direction Cardiff should do well. Their half-backs (although not getting any younger) are trusted and trusted, and if Fred Kenner loses any of his glamour Wilson is ready to step into the centre-half position. This looks like being the strongest part of the team although there are potentialities about the forward line, which will be strengthened by the inclusion of Emmerson, of Middlesbrough, who is the only new player of note.

Butler who can play in any of the inside positions, comes from Charlton, however, with good credentials. He was recommended to Cardiff, I am told, by an old Merthyr manager who is now in London. Towards the end of last season Cardiff City certainly showed a big improvement in attack, and it will be a pity if an uncertain defence proves a drawback. It used to be the other way about. Players signed are:

Goalkeeper: J. Farguherson. Full-backs: T. McJennett, W. Roberts and T. Ware. Half-backs: G. Kenner, H. Wake, W. Hardy, G. Blackburn, T. Henshall, E. John, J. McGrath, T. Wilson and E. Jenkins. Forwards: W. Emmerson, Len Davies, F. Harris, R. Williams, J. Valiente, E. Robbins, L. Jones, M. Robinson, W. W. Bird and T.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 16. The results of baseball matches in the National and American Leagues, played to-day, resulted as follows:—

National League.			
New York	7	Chicago	0
Brooklyn	0	St. Louis	1
Philadelphia	15	Pittsburg	14

American League.			
St. Louis	10	New York	19
Chicago	4	Philadelphia	6
Chicago	2	Philadelphia	10
Detroit	7	Boston	5

HACK WILSON'S 49TH HOME RUN.

CLOSE RACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, September 12.—Home run records for 1930 reached a new "peak" to-day, when Hack Wilson, of the Chicago Cubs, hit his forty-nine, in a game against Philadelphia, while in the American League "Babe" Ruth, of the Yankees, knocked out his forty-sixth in a game against the Tigers, at Detroit.

With both the Cubs and the Dodgers winning to-day, the neck-and-neck race for National League supremacy continued, Chicago raising their percentage to .576 and Brooklyn to .574. St. Louis beat New York and passed the Giants, reaching third place with .561, while the Giants took fourth with .557.

Chicago's win was over the tail-end Phillies, at Philadelphia, being a decisive trouncing by a score of 17 to 4. The Cubs made 20 hits to a dozen for the Phillies, who committed two errors, while the Cubs made one.

Brooklyn played on their home ground and took an errorless game from the Cincinnati Reds by 7-3, getting 11 hits, while the visitors made but eight.

In New York, the Cardinals won by 5 to 2, with each team making a single error and the Cardinals getting eight hits to seven for the Giants.

Pittsburgh's Pirates journeyed to Boston and went down to defeat at the hands of the Braves by 5 to 4.

The American League.

In the American League, the Senators boosted their percentage to .621 when they beat the White Sox by 9 to 7 at Chicago. The Senators profited by four Chicago errors, though they made but 12 hits to Chicago's 16.

The Yankees took a trimming by 5 to 4 at the hands of the Tigers in Detroit. The game was loosely played, with the Yankees making four errors and the Tigers two.

St. Louis' Browns gained a 5 to 4 victory over the Boston Red Sox at St. Louis, each team making 10 hits.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	4
Detroit	5	9	2
Washington	8	12	0
Chicago	7	16	4
Boston	4	10	1
St. Louis	5	10	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	8	1
New York	2	7	1
Cincinnati	3	8	0
Brooklyn	7	11	0
Pittsburg	4	10	1
Boston	5	12	0
Chicago	17	20	1
Philadelphia	4	12	2

Standings.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	33	47	.484
Washington	27	53	.481
New York	29	61	.464
Cleveland	28	67	.451
Detroit	23	72	.408
St. Louis	25	63	.403
Chicago	26	64	.400
Boston	26	63	.391

(Continued on next column.)

HOME CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE BEATEN BY "REST OF ENGLAND."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 17. In their match against Lancashire the "Rest of England" won by 10 wickets.

The scores were:—
Lancashire, 1st innings 115
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"Rest of England," 1st innings 263
Lancashire, 2nd innings 190
"Rest of England," 1st innings (no wickets) 43

THE BERLIN-NANKING AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The *Fossische Zeitung* devotes a long article to the agreement which has just been reached between the Chinese Government and German financiers and aeroplane builders, for the establishment of a regular air mail service between Nanking and Berlin. The Berlin Journal attributes the greatest importance to this effort which is being made to bring Europe and the Far East, closer together, and expresses the hope that instead of hindering the Soviets will do their utmost to further it.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	30	50	.375
Brooklyn	31	50	.384
St. Louis	28	61	.361
New York	23	63	.337
Pittsburg	23	63	.337
Boston	27	73	.347
Cincinnati	23	82	.401
Philadelphia	27	91	.341

DODGERS DEFEAT CUBS.

New York, September 11.—Brooklyn's Dodgers virtually tied the Chicago Cubs for first place in the National League to-day, continuing their recent sensational spurt by defeating the Cubs by 2 to 1 and bringing their percentage up to .572, as compared with the Cubs' .571.

The game was played in Brooklyn and air-tight ball was the order of the day. Only one error was registered, against the Dodgers, who compensated by making eight hits to Chicago's five. Brooklyn's supporters went wild and freely forecast that the Dodgers, once more in their winning stride, would take the pennant.

Although the Giants lost by 5 to 4 to the St. Louis Cardinals, at New York, their percentage stood at .561, with the Cardinals running a close fourth with .553, indicating that the championship race may have some exciting last days.

The Giants made two errors but got 10 hits to St. Louis' eight. Playing at Philadelphia, the tail-end Phillies overwhelmed the Cincinnati Reds by 15 to 7 in a battle featured by hard slugging. The Reds got 14 hits to the Phillies' 15, but committed four errors, which were expensive.

Pittsburg's Pirates, in Boston, beat the Braves by 5 to 2.

American League.

The Athletics did not play to-day and they remained at .664, while the second-place Senators, faltering before the St. Louis Browns, fell back to .619. They lost by 7 to 4, making 10 hits to St. Louis' 11.

The longest game of the day was between Boston's Red Sox and the White Sox, at Chicago. Tying at 3-3 in the ninth, it went 12 innings to a 4-3 win for Chicago, although the White Sox got but eight hits and made three errors, as compared with 13 hits and two errors for Boston.

Cleveland's Indians defeated the New York Yankees by 9 to 5, despite three Indian errors. The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	1
Cleveland	9	14	3
Boston	3	13	2
Chicago	4	8	3
Washington	4	10	1
St. Louis	7	11	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	8	1
New York	4	10	0
Chicago	1	5	0
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Pittsburg	5	6	1
Boston	2	11	2
Washington	7	14	4
Philadelphia	15	15	1

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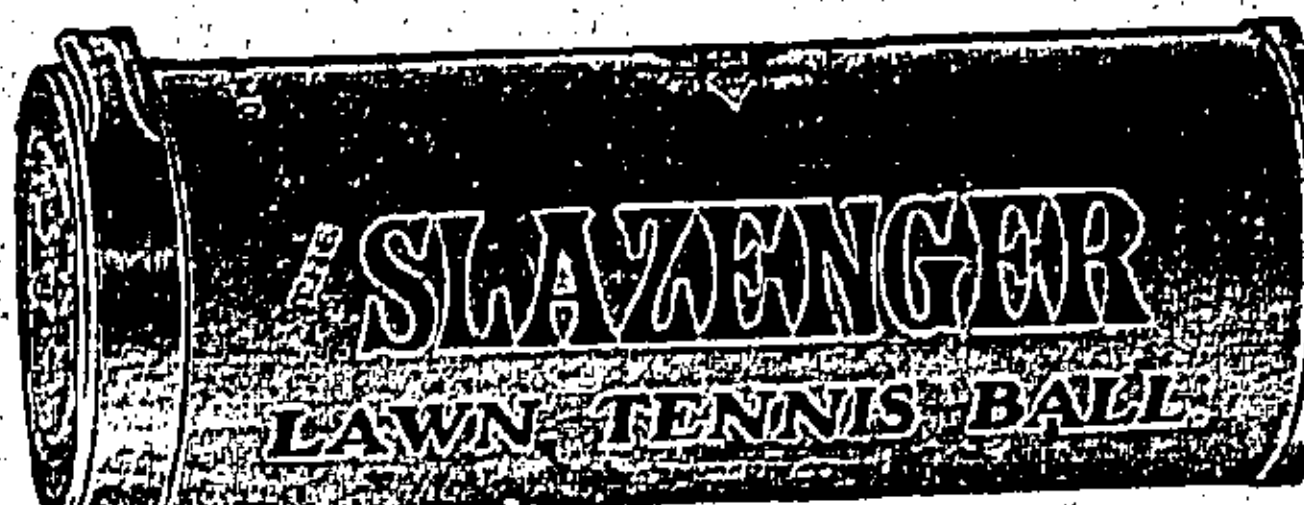
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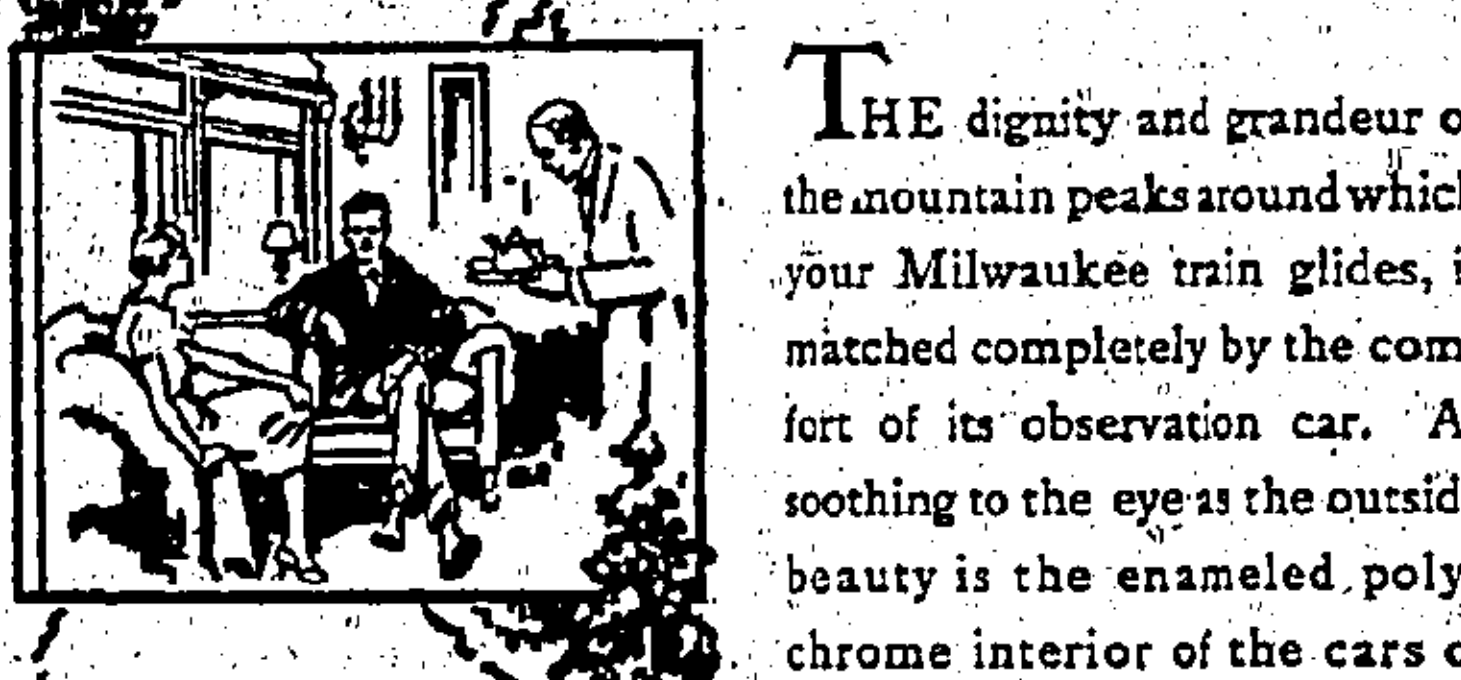
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DREISER LOOKS AT
AMERICA.

"SIMILAR TO RUSSIA
BEFORE REVOLUTION."

Mr. Dreiser, author of a famous book that an English critic has amusingly called in itself "an American tragedy," now finds all America a tragedy.

"Since modern business and financial developments have made American citizens into nothing but 'trudging asses,' there is no great contemporary American literature."

Thus in an interview recorded by James Flexner in the New York *Herald Tribune*, he pays his compliments to his fellow-citizens and his confidants in the literary world.

After visiting Russia he has made a tour, undertaken "to revive my understanding of America," so he says. And he is "more convinced than ever that the country is headed for great social changes that will frustrate the life of the ordinary individual unless they can be checked by a really important stand on the part of the intellectuals." This is a conclusion reached by the new school of Humanists, though Mr. Dreiser has no dealings with that group.

Here are some of the Dreiser pronouncements—remembering, however, that Mr. Dreiser bet \$10 that the interviewer could not get into his paper the things he proposed to say.

The Government.

"The constitutional Government of America is abdicated. In every State in the Union there is no such thing as representative government. America is controlled by trusts that function as Government. They have the power to tax, which is the power to destroy."

"The mental capacity of our school-teachers is practically nullified by business authorities dictating what they may teach. They must denounce Bolshevism, and keep their mouths shut on Darwinism. The great educational thing, they are told, is the flag, and it is the duty of every citizen to be 100 per cent. American—in other words, a damn fool."

"What do the books concern themselves with nowadays? Why, with a little love affair, perhaps, or people's marital experiences for twenty years, or the adventures of some dabbler in the detective world, or how terrible the world looks to some dull who has never looked at it at all."

"Life in life. It may be a lolling, fat disgusting thing, but in the hand of a master it would become a very, sardonic thing. The life of America to-day, fast verging as it is on social tragedy, should lend itself to satire and irony. Or, perhaps, we might have a literature of despair like that of Dostoyevsky. That might be a good thing. Conditions here are in many ways similar to those in Russia before the Revolution."

"Nothing will be done until 50 or 60 per cent. of the people of the United States feel the pinch that follows the right of the corporations to tax them to death. The only thing that will stir the people is misery. They are not miserable enough yet, but they soon will be. Men could organize this land so it could support three or four times its population without any misery."

A Beautiful Country.

"I have never seen a land more beautiful. It is self-sufficient, it could close its borders and live without any contact with the outside world. It could live beautifully."

"We have not ventured to reprint the statements not enclosed in quotation marks lest we add some rights to the decision on the best some things more may be derived from the *Herald Tribune's* editorial rejoinder—"

"Americans, says Theodore Dreiser, have become mere 'trudging asses.' He has just made a tour of America and he knows."

"Business authorities dictate what the schools may teach. The trusts have ruined the farmers and have ruined literature. Because they cannot hope to succeed in small private enterprises, American citizens have lost their initiative and their power to think. So they read and write nonsense, and will continue to do so until they suffer more. The only thing that will stir the people is misery. They are not miserable enough yet."

"Thus the author of 'Sister Carrie' and 'An American Tragedy,' sitting in his duplex apartment close to Carnegie Hall with his blooded wolfhound lying at his feet."

Weakness of Brain or Stomach?

"We are not sure just what it all goes to show, unless it be that novelists should never be interviewed, or that Mr. Dreiser's digestion is better on his country estate in Mount Kisco than in the city of New York, or that a man may be (Continued on next column.)"

THE OUTLOOK FOR
RUBBER.

LONDON JOURNAL ON THE
POSITION.

London, Sept. 10. — With reference to the latest developments in the rubber situation, experts admit that the immediate prospects are uncertain, and it will not be possible until the end of the year to judge whether the general revival of business will assist a revival of the rubber trade.

The *Financial News* says:—"If by reason of the suspension of tapping general production is moderately reduced, there is every reason to believe that after a sufficient lapse of time the price of rubber will return to a normal level of between sixpence and ninepence. Thus, in spite of the losses sustained, estates which are financially sound need not be greatly alarmed by the present situation."

Ceylon's Attitude.

The Ceylon Rubber Committee has telegraphed to the Rubber Growers' Association asking that negotiations for restriction should continue. The Committee has also addressed the Malaya Association asking it to support the action of the Ceylon planters, in favour of restriction.

The announcement is made that four companies have decided to cease tapping for a month.

U.S. Consumption.

New York, Sept. 11.—The consumption of rubber by the United States for the month of August is estimated at 30,000 tons, while it is anticipated that the total for September will be 25,000 tons.

Figure of Eightpence Halfpenny.

London, Sept. 13.—Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Dunlop Plantations Ltd. stated that when the price of rubber was above 8d., the native planters immediately increased tapping and undertook further planting. When the price fell below 8d. there was an immediate decrease in tapping and no further planting.

Rubber from native plantations in Netherland East Indies was worth in the Far East about 14d. less than in London. The rubber from European plantations of a higher quality cost f.o.b. Singapore only 1d. less than in London. The question is whether European plantations could make a profit in selling below 8d. and at the same time cover their expenses.

TIN RESTRICTION
MEASURES.

London, Sept. 13.—It is officially announced that, with the exception of the Malindaw mine (producing 22 tons), all the other mines of the Anglo-Oriental Mining Corporation will be closed in accordance with the decision of the Tin Producers' Association.

The total production of the affiliated mines for August amounted to 315 tons, against 1,285 tons in August, 1929.

The Taping company is to suspend operations for six months.

a great novelist and still be something of a fool.

"Mr. Dreiser is indisputably, whether judged by the verdict of those critics who, hirings of the capitalistic Press, write for the American public, or by that of the beautiful, free Europeans, or even by the verdict of coarse, materialist sales, one of the outstanding American novelists."

"He has an uncanny power to probe the mysteries and describe the weary inevitabilities of the human soul. He has a profound and sympathetic understanding of the sombre tragedies that lie beneath the surface of human lives; he paints them ruthlessly and realistically, yet with a curious affection quite alien to the sterile mood of some of his more rebeled-minded imitators."

Some Absurdities.

"Yet this same man, with a chance to make deductions and to utter something akin to a philosophy, falls into absurdities."

"They are not miserable enough yet! What pathetic nonsense! Would Dreiser prescribe misery for himself and his friends? If he believes that the success of his own novel corrupts his artist's soul, why does he keep his wolfhound and his duplex apartment? It is true enough that the machine age—not in America alone, but in the whole world—has stamped its imprint upon the minds of men and has made them feel like midgets in the immediate and overwhelming presence of a world which to their ancestors was remote and unimportant; but the answer is not more poverty."

"Mr. Dreiser may write another great novel as the fruit of his tour of America; but he will do better as a novelist than as a sociologist. His own life belies his dour outlook."

THE IBUKI MARU.

NO FURTHER NEWS.

Calling yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Horn & Co., the agents for the Ibuki Maru, our representative was informed that further news has come through regarding the fate of the eleven remaining members of the crew.

An official of the Company stated that one of their ships, the Karumo Maru, was sent to Hoihow yesterday and will cruise around the vicinity of the mishap in the hope of picking up the rest of the crew if they are still on the rafts on which they set out. The Karumo Maru is due to arrive at her destination about noon to-day when the owners hope to receive further particulars.

DREDGING IN HARBOUR.

NAVAL OFFICER AS COM-
PLAINANT.

Lieut. Cordington Ball, of H.M.S. Sepoy, appeared as complainant at the Marine Court yesterday when a sumpman woman was charged with the illegal use of grapples and with loitering within 100 yards of the Praya Wall in the Naval Yard.

The woman pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$15 or two weeks on the first charge and \$5 or five days on the second.

Lieut. Cordington Ball informed his Worship that he noticed the defendant's craft in the Naval Anchorage on Tuesday and, though she was asked to clear off, the woman remained in the anchorage.

MAIL AT U.S. CONSULATE.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate-General for the following persons:—W. R. Aftaway, A. R. Bartlett, Miss F. Bostwick, J. A. Conley, R. G. Cooper, S. Domingo, T. Durdin, H. J. Eddo, H. C. Evans, G. Fahnestock, J. Fraykac, F. Hamilton, G. H. Koster, S. Madrinan, J. Murphy, W. C. Oakland, Miss A. Riggan, G. B. Rogers, Ed. D. Shank, F. N. Shumaker, K. Smith, A. B. Taylor, G. L. Townsend.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived on Tuesday by a.s. Taiyo Maru:—Miss Inna Domens, Mr. Joseph Cummins, Mrs. Maybelle Cummins, Miss M. B. Cummins, Miss Joyce A. Cummins, Mr. Harland Park, Mrs. Elizabeth Park, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Rankin, Master M. W. Rankin (Jr.), Mr. L. M. Stump, Mrs. Irene Stump, Miss Lois M. Stump, Miss Betty L. Stump, Mr. Fang C. Quong, Mr. and Mrs. Mar Sin Hang, Mr. Augustin Leyim, Mrs. Sara De Leyim, Mr. Bartolome K. Ramos, Mr. Felipe Cayabyab, Mr. Pacific Catillas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Karaganilla, Master Leo Karaganilla (Jr.), Mr. Siphio O. Lindyan, Mr. Roque T. Reyes, Miss Angela R. Santos, Mr. Harry Rodriguez, Mr. Francisco Santos, Mr. Pedro L. Tupas, Mrs. Mena H. Tupas, Master Luz Tupas, Master Joseph Tupas, Mr. Quan Bing, Mr. Chan Yan, Mr. Lee Fook Koon, Mr. Watt Bow Tin, Mr. Lee Yut, Mr. Yee Rea Lum, Mrs. Wong Shee, Mr. Yee See Dip, Mr. Yee See Yuck, Mr. Jiro Morioka, Mrs. C. Saint Pol, Miss H. van Wyck, Mr. Takao Hayashi, Mr. Young Teo Chun, Mrs. Young Teo Moai, Master Young Ting Bao, Miss Young Wai Men, Mr. Toshi Shimamoto, Mr. Ernest E. Wallwork, Mr. Wm. B. Christian, Mrs. Pearl S. Moyer, Mr. B. D. Wrigley (Jr.), Mr. M. Y. Chu, Mr. Chan Chi Len, Mr. Chan Kwong Yen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. See, Mr. Chan Siu Har, Mr. Teh Yen Chen, Mr. Pon Sin Ling, Mr. Kurt Vogel, Mr. Leo Martin-Band, Mrs. Leo Martin-Band, Mr. Arthur B. Hanson, Mr. William H. B. Musket, Mr. James R. Johnston, Mr. Kong You Cheong, Mrs. Suey Yee, Master Kong Ching.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

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Docks:—Kowloon: Seistan, Adamastor, Taioko, Yingchow, Kong Ning, Taiwan, Hong Kheung, Changchow.

Buoys:—A1 Alipore, A2 Menelaus, A3 Shirala, A4 Taiping, A5 Ho Sang, A6 Yamagata Maru, B7 Kwangtung, A8 Golden Mountain, B9 Lyemoo, A10 Van Hentel, C15 Kwangchow, C19 Chongshing, B24 Hikawa Maru, A25 Tjibadak, A26 Wichita, A27 Stagen, B39 Foshing, B34 Luohow, C35 Gustav Diederichsen, B38 Helikon, C36 Paul Donner, C41 Tai Foo, C42 Canton, C43 Shun Chin, C44 Ning Ching, C45 Shun Lee, C46 Foo Lee, C47 Man Sang, C48 Borneo, B50 Unkai Maru, B51 Heinan Maru, A52 Shojin Maru, B54 Shandao III.

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COMPANY REPORTS.

HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

The report of the Directors of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., to be submitted to the shareholders at the ninth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the Queen's Theatre on September 27, states:—

The profit for the year ended March 31, 1930, after providing for depreciation of \$22,403.54 amounts to \$116,331.61. Which with the amount brought forward from the previous year, viz. 47,115.01

Amounts to \$163,446.62. This amount the Directors recommend be appropriated as follows:—

Place to "legal" reserve in accordance with the Articles of Association... \$ 5,816.53

Place to general Reserve... 50,000.00

Bonus to staff... 7,000.00

Dividend of \$2 per share on preferred ordinary shares... 32,000.00

Dividend of \$1 per share on ordinary shares... 8,000.00

Bonus of \$0.50 per share on all shares... 114,816.58

Leaving to be carried forward to credit of next account... \$ 43,630.94

Directors.—In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. James H. Backhouse and Lee Iu Cheung retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, who retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

HONG KONG AND CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO.

The report for presentation to shareholders at the ninth ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., to be held at Lane, Crawford's Cafe, Exchange Building, on Tuesday, September 23, at 10.45 a.m., states:—

The loss for the year ended July 31, 1930, after writing off \$10,200 for depreciation amounts to \$1,918.03 which has been deducted from the credit balance of \$9,813.30 as shown below.

During the year by order of the Court the capital of the Company was reduced by \$200,000 and this sum of \$200,000 was dealt with as follows:—

Reduction of Capital \$5 per share on 40,000 shares... \$200,000.00

Less balance at debit of profit and loss account (as shown in last year's balance sheet) written off... \$160,486.40

Less placed to reserve... 39,000.00

Leaving credit balance of... \$ 9,813.30

Directors.—During the year Mr. R. E. Coxon on leaving the Colony resigned and Mr. A. B. Stewart was invited to fill the vacancy.

Retiring Directors.—Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. Ho Kom Tong retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Audit.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

CANTON IMPORTS FOR AUGUST.

The following list shows the principal goods imported into Canton during August:—

Piece goods... 121,685 piculs.

Cotton yarn... 57,973 "

Woolens... 10,004 yards.

Rice... 5,720 piculs.

Sugar... 92,248 "

Groundnut oil... 9,813 "

Milk... 706 "

Beans... 106,857 "

Coal... 48,802 "

Kerosene... 38,020 gallons.

Cigarettes... 20,010 chests.

Paper... 17,000 piculs.

Hides... 1,102 "

Lubricating oil... 20,179 gallons.

Candles and wax... 1,976 piculs.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAVAGE BEAR ATTACK.

LEADERS RALLYING TOWARDS CLOSE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, September 12.—A savage bear attack on the New York Stock Exchange to-day unsettled the list on the theory that the market was entitled to a reaction after its recent advance, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

After holding over a narrow price range for most of the session, heavy offerings in the final hours resulted in recessions of from one to three points.

Selling was well absorbed, and there was some rallying in the leaders toward the close.

Decline on Day's Averages.

All the averages declined for the day's trading, which showed total sales of 1,995,860 shares. The Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was off 1.71 to 341.17, that for 50 rails was off .79 to 131.87, and that for 20 utilities was off .77 to 87.47.

U.S. Steel closed down a half to 170 and other leading industrials for the most part showed similar or greater recessions. General Electric was off 7/8 to 72 1/2; American Can was down 3/4 to 131; Du Pont was down 3/4 to 130 1/2; Bethlehem was off an eighth to 83 1/2; American Rolling Mill was down 5/8 to 51 1/2; Johns Manville closed at 81 1/2; and Timken Roller Bearing was off 1/2 to 69.

Motors Lower.

General Motors was off a half to 44 1/2; Chrysler retreated half a point to 28 1/2; and Packard was off an eighth to 13 1/2. Fokker Airplane was off an eighth to 17 1/2; Curtiss Wright common held at 64; and United Aircraft & Transport was down 1/2 to 62.

Call money continued at 2 1/2 per cent.

QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 18.

Market easy.

Business done, 1,995,860 shares.

Sept. 11	Sept. 12
Adams Express...	23 1/2
American Can...	133 1/2
American & Foreign Power...	70 1/2
American Rolling Mill...	53 1/2
American Smelting...	69 1/2
American Tel. & Tel...	218 1/2
American Tobacco "B"...	128 1/2
American Waterworks...	96 1/2
Anaconda Copper...	48 1/2
Atlantic Refining...	100 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio...	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel...	83 1/2
Borg Warner...	30 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric...	188 1/2
Columbia Graphophone...	142 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern...	34 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	10 1/2
Continental Oil...	93 1/2
Curtis Wright, Common...	64 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours...	121 1/2
Eastman Kodak...	210 1/2
Electric Bond & Share...	84 1/2
Erle Railway...	41 1/2
Fokker Aeroplane...	17 1/2
Gen. Elec. "A"...	51 1/2
General Electric...	72 1/2
General Foods...	58 1/2

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Sept. 18, 1930.

	Last Dividend	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4 1/2	94
Anaconda Copper	3 1/2	48
Baltimore & Ohio	2	100
Borg Warner	2	28
Continental Oil	None	19
City Service Common	None	23
Curtis Wright Common	5B	213
Eastman Kodak	30	81
Electric Bond & Share	30	44
General Motors	5	40
General Railway Signal	2 1/2	42
Gold Dust	5	34
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	3	Unq.
Granby Consolidated	1	25
International Nickel	4	36
Montgomery Ward	3	40
Radio Corp.	None	25
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	71
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2	Unq.
Simmons Co.	2	69
Standard Oil of New Jersey	2	31
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.80	78
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.80	71
United Aircraft and Transport	None	19
United States Rubber	None	168 1/2
United States Steel	7	

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.

Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
Banks					
H.K. Banks		\$1,520			
Do (London)					
Chartered Banks					
Mercantile Bks "A"					
Do "C"					
Bank of East Asia					
Insurance					
Canton Insurance		\$995			
Underwriters		\$2.80			
North China					
Union Insurance		\$450			
Yangtze Insurance					
China Fire		\$400			
H.K. Fire		\$1,075			
Shipping					
Douglases		\$28 1/2			
Steamboats					
Indos (pref.)					
Do (def.)					
Shell Transports					
Water-boats					
Mining					
Benquets					
Kailans					
Langkate (comb.)					
Do (single)					
Explorations					
Shanghai Loans					
Ranhs					
Tromoh Mines					
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
H.K. & K. Wharfs		\$160			
Providents (old)		\$5.30			
Do (new)					
H.K. Docks		\$37			
Shanghai Docks					
New Engineering					
Hongkows					
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings					
H.K. & S. Hotels		\$11.20			
H.K. Lands		\$7 1/2			
Do, ex rights		\$7 1/2			
Do, rights		\$13 1/2			
Shanghai Lands		\$8			
H.K. Realities					
Humphreys		\$15.45			
Chinese Estates					
Cotton Mills					
Ewos		\$11.60			
Shai Cottons					
Zong Sings					
Public Utilities					
Tramways		\$18.15			
Peak Trams (old)					
Do (new)					
Star Ferries					
C. Lights (old)		\$26			
Do (new)					
H.K. Electric					
Micas					
Sandakan Lights					
Telephones (fully pd.)					
Do (part pd.)		\$2 1/2			
China Buses					
Traction					
Do (pref.)					
Industrials					
Calbeck, (ord.)					
Macgregors (pref.)					
Canton Iron		\$2.60			
Cements (comb.)		\$17.70			
Do (old)					
Do (new)					
Ropes		\$1.55			
China Sugars					
Malabon Sugars					
United Asbestos					
Miscellaneous					
Dairy Farms		\$26.60			
Do A. Wings					
Amusements		\$25 1/2			
China Entertainment		\$10			
Constructions		\$2.05			
Lane Crawfords		\$3			
Mackintoshes					
Nanyang Tobacco		\$1 1/2			
Shicors		\$11 1/2			
Watsons		\$12			
Wm. Powells		\$2 1/2			
B. Ind. C. & S. Bonds		6 1/2			
H.K. Govt Loans		8 1/2			

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FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Soochow	18th Sept
EUROPE via NAGAPATAM (Letters only)	Amoy	18th Sept
London, 21st Aug. and parcels 14th August	Stagun	18th Sept
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SHANGHAI (London, 30th Aug.)	Kashima Maru	19th Sept
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sunning	20th Sept
EUROPE via NAGAPATAM (Papers only)	Fushimi Maru	20th Sept
London 21st August	Pres. Harrison	20th Sept
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd August)	Pres. Jackson	21st Sept
MANILA	Tykenburg	21st Sept
AMOI	Amoy Maru	22nd Sept
JAPAN	Pres. Taft	22nd Sept
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd Aug.)	Emp. of Japan	24th Sept
OHAWA, U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 4th Sept.)		

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Amoy via Swatow	Haiyang	Thursday, 18th, 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco, due San Francisco, 31st Oct. and EUROPE via Siberia	Amoy Maru	Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Banbeis	1.30 P.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.30 P.M.
Stagun	Lyemoon	3.30 P.M.
Sagun	Shan Ohi	4.30 P.M.
Amoy	Kuangtung	5.00 P.M.
Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Manado Maru	Friday, 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hoi Ning	2.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Taipeich	2.30 P.M.
Sagun	Stagen	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th October	Kashima Maru	Reg. 9.30 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits	Oanfa	Saturday, 20th, 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco, due San Francisco, 15th Oct. and EUROPE via Siberia	Luchow	3.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th October	Fushimi Maru	3.30 P.M.
Manila	Cheongshing	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Pres. Harrison	5.00 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kuangtung	Sunday, 21st, 9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hoi Ning	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco, due San Francisco, 15th Oct. and EUROPE via Siberia	Amoy Maru	Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th October	Taipeich	2.30 P.M.
Manila	Oanfa	Tuesday, 23rd, 2.30 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th October	Luchow	3.30 P.M.
Manila	Fushimi Maru	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Cheongshing	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Pres. Harrison	5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Kuangtung	Sunday, 21st, 9.30 A.M.
Manila	Hoi Ning	2.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th October	Kashgar	Reg. 9.30 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Swatow	Hopsang	Wednesday, 24th, 8.30 A.M.
Manila	Empress of Japan	4.30 P.M.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Monday, 29th, 10.30 A.M.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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	FROM G.P.O.	FROM G.P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Shumshui	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Cheungshing	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Antau, Pingshan, Senta, Shatin, Shatantok and Shinghai	2.00 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Sagun, Sagun & Taping (Funtin)	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.

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Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 18.

AMOI.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Kwangsang, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 23.
Tayuan, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 26.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 30.
Tjisonari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 2.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.

ANTWERP.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.

BALTIC PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.

BALTIMORE.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Lessebank, Bank, Sept. 25.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kwangsang, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 23.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.

BOMBAY

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

BOSTON.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Lessebank, Bank, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.

BREMEN.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.

CALCUTTA.

Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 3.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 21.

CASABLANCA.

Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.

CEBU.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

COLOMBO.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.

DALNY.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 29.

DUTCH PORTS.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.
Leverkusen, J.B., Oct. 11.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 19.
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 23.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

GENOA.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Leverkusen, J.B., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.

GLASGOW.

Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chengtu, B. & S., Sept. 23.

HAMBURG.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.
Leverkusen, J.B., Oct. 11.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.

HAVRE.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

LOLLO.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.

JAPAN PORTS.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Telamachus, B. F., Sept. 29.
Glenue, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Saarlund, J.B., Sept. 30.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellere, E. & A., Oct. 7.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Ixon, B.F., Oct. 10.
Mora, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.
Chenoncaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Kulmerland, J.B., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 16.
Benalla, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 20.

JAYA PORTS.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
Tjimanook, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.
Tjisonari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 21.

LIVERPOOL.

Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.

LONDON.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Sept. 23.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

LOS ANGELES.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 21.

MANILA.

Derflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 23.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 27.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 11.
Tjisonari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.

MARSEILLES.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.

NAPLES.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.
Lessebank, Bank, Sept. 23.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.

NEWCEWANG.

Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 29.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

PANAMA.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.

PENANG.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 3.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 21.

RANGOON.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SAIGON.

General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.
Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 21.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Sept. 20.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 10.

SEATTLE.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.
Ixon, B.F., Oct. 9.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 14.

SHANGHAI.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Sept. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Sochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 24.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 25.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Kingsuan, B. & S., Sept. 26.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 26.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 27.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Pothos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Telamachus, B. F., Sept. 29.
Glenue, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Saarlund, J.B., Sept. 30.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 1.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Tjisonari, J.C.J.L., Oct. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Telamachus, B.F., Oct. 6.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellere, E. & A., Oct. 7.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Mora, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.
Chenoncaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Kulmerland, J.B., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 16.
Benalla, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 20.

SINGAPORE.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Oanfa, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kwangsang, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Sept. 25.
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 1.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 3.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 21.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 19.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Kwangsang, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Kwangsang, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Sochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 23.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Kingsuan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Kalgan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

TINGTAO.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Sochow, B. & S., Sept. 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 1.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Ixon, B.F., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Ixon, B.F., Oct. 9.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 25.
Glenue, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 10.
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.

WUHAIR.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aller due from Europe Oct. 4.
Antenor due from Singapore Sept. 18.
Atsuta Maru due from Japan Sept. 23.
Kenglo due from Europe Sept. 24.
Calchas due from North China ports Oct. 14.
Change due from Australia ports Oct. 14.
Chichibu Maru due here Oct. 6.
City of Chester due from New York Oct. 6.
City of Johannesburg due from Europe Oct. 16.
Diomed due from Europe Oct. 12.
Emp. of Canada due Vancouver Sept. 19.
Emp. of Japan due from Japan Sept. 24.
Fushimi Maru due from Straits Sept. 30.
Glenue due from Europe Sept. 29.
Hoio Maru due here Sept. 24.
Kashgar due from Japan Sept. 27.
Kashima Maru due from Shanghai Sept. 19.
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.
Kulmerland due from Europe Oct. 13.
Machao due here Sept. 18.
Malacca Maru due here Sept. 26.
Mora due from Europe Oct. 9.
Muroan Maru due here Oct. 7.
Nagato Maru due here Sept. 28.
Nagoya due from Europe Sept. 22.
Nellere due from Australia Oct. 6.
Oanfa due from Shanghai Sept. 20.
Orestes due from Europe Sept. 25.
Patroclus due from North China ports Oct. 1.
Pembrokehire due from Europe Oct. 10.
Pres. Harrison due from Shanghai Sept. 20.
Pres. Jackson due from Manila Sept. 21.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 17.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.68	29.79	29.75
Temperature...	75	76	76
Humidity...	97	95	92
Wind...	E	E	SE
Direction...	E	E	SE
Force...	OR	OR	O
Weather...	8.82	0.0	5.57
Barin...			

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FOOCHOW, SHAL, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 20th Sept.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 23rd Sept.	11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTO"	On 23rd Sept.	11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 24th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 25th Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 25th Sept.	Neon
SHAL, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 29th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEIKWAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 30th Sept.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHEIKWAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 10th Oct.	10 a.m.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Hour	SEPTEMBER 16, 1930.					SEPTEMBER 17, 1930				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	29.96	760.9	66	SW	2	30.00	761.9	64	E	2
Nemuro	11	30.22	767.5	...	ESE	...	30.06	763.5	...	ESE	...
Hakodate	...	30.04	767.0	...	ESE	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.98	761.5	...	SE	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.94	760.5	...	ENE	...	30.00	762.0	...	NE	...
Nagasaki	...	29.94	760.5	...	E	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.90	759.5	...	NNE	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.88	759.0	...	ENE	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.84	758.0	...	E	...	29.84	768.0	...	SE	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.84	760.5	...	E	...	30.00	762.0	...	NE	...
Bonin Island	...	29.80	760.5	...	SSW	...	30.06	763.6	...	NE	...
Cheloo	15	29.90	760.2	82	SW	2	30.06	763.6	68	NE	2
Shanghai	14	30.02	762.6	72	6	ENE	30.10	764.5	70	SSW	2
Gutalaff	...	30.06	763.5	71	...	ESE	30.01	762.1	70	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.97	761.2	72	...	NNE	29.94	760.5	71	...	...
Foochow	...	29.93	758.9	76	...	N	29.93	757.7	76	...	...
Amoy	...	29.79	756.6	78	...	NE	29.77	758.1	75	...	...
Swatow	...	29.73	754.9	75	...	NE	29.84	763.0	76	...	...
Taihou	11	29.63	757.7	85	...	E	29.84	757.8	76	...	...
Taihu	...	29.63	757.8	83	...	...	29.62	757.3	77	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.79	766.7	85	...	N	29.80	757.0	77	...	...
Koshun	...	29.78	756.4	88	...	NE	29.82	757.3	79	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.82	757.3	79	...	NE	29.75	755.6	76	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.63	758.9	75	...	ENE	29.73	753.1	79	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.68	758.3	79	...	S	29.73	754.6	76	...	...
Macao	...	29.65	758.0	79	...	NE	29.71	754.6	76	...	...
Hohow	...	29.69	754.1	79	...	E	29.84	757.9	81	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.74	755.5	79	...	SE	29.75	755.8	81	...	...
Philian	16	29.71	754.6	88	...	N	29.78	756.8	74	...	...
Tourane	...	29.61	752.0	77	...	S	29.67	753.8	74	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.77	756.1	83	...	SW	29.85	758.2	77	...	...
Bisco	14	29.72	754.9	83	...	NE	29.78	756.5	77	...	...
Aparri	...	29.70	754.4	91	...	NE	29.79	756.6	77	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.69	754.0	91	...	SW	29.75	756.6	77	...	...
Vigan	...	29.71	754.7	91	...	WSW	29.81	757.2	79	...	...
Manila	...	29.73	755.2	83	...	SW	29.75	755.5	77	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.69	754.1	85	...	WSW	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.72	755.0	86	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...
Taloban	...	29.73	754.8	88	...	W	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.74	755.5	86	...	SW	29.81	757.2	79	...	...
Cebu	...	29.72	754.9	70	...	SW	29.79	756.6	81	...	...
Surigao	...	29.74	755.4	81	...	W	29.68	753.9	78	...	...
Palpan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.99	754.0	...	6	SE	29.80	756.9	78	...	...
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	80	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	81	...	...
Labuan	14	29.92	767.4	88	...	S	...	...	...	...	...

September 17d. 11A. 00m.—A weak anticyclone is central to the north-west of Shantung, and extends eastward across Japan to the Pacific. The trough remains between Indo-China and Guam, with a depression situated near the south of Hainan.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 8.25 inches. Total since January 1, 84.61 inches, against an average of 71.74 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 18.

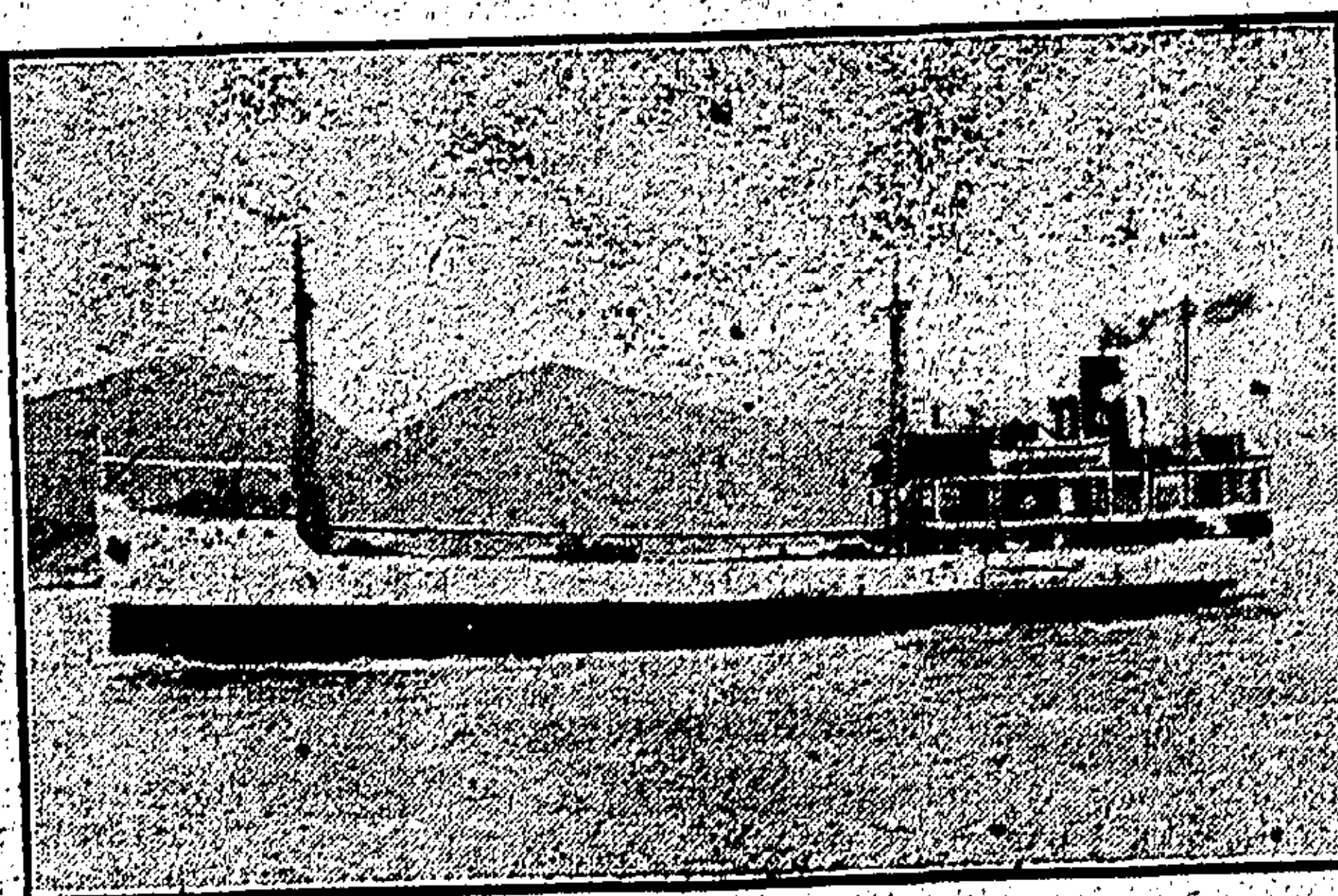
- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

E. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain. C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Sun. 28th Sept. at 3 p.m. Tue. 7th Oct. at 3 p.m. Mon. 13th Oct. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Fri. 19th Sept. at 9 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "NAMSANG"	Fri. 26th Sept. at 7 a.m. Sun. 5th Oct. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Mon. 29th Sept. at Noon Tue. 7th Oct. at Noon
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 4	Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 4
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Dec. 1
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10
Empress of Japan	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Empress of Japan	Jan. 22	Jan. 25
Empress of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Empress of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8
Empress of Canada	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Empress of Canada	Feb. 19	Feb. 22
Empress of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Empress of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7
Empress of Japan	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Empress of Japan	Mar. 18	Mar. 21
Empress of Asia	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Empress of Asia	Mar. 31	Apr. 3
Empress of Canada	Apr. 14	Apr. 17	Empress of Canada	Apr. 14	Apr. 17
Empress of Russia	Apr. 28	May 1	Empress of Russia	Apr. 28	May 1
Empress of Japan	May 11	May 14	Empress of Japan	May 11	May 14
Empress of Asia	May 25	May 28	Empress of Asia	May 25	May 28
Empress of Canada	May 31	Jun 3	Empress of Canada	May 31	Jun 3

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Ship	Leave	Arrive
EMP. OF JAPAN	Sept. 24	Sept. 26
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,850 TONS;
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12,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Ship	Through	Port
British	425	588
Luchow, Amoy	—	—
Haining, Foochow	300	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	52	—
Alipore, Osaka	—	873
American	837	1,461
Wichita, Iloilo	133	3,400
French	133	3,400
Sphinx, Yokohama	2	591
Tai Poo Sek, Fort Bayard	800	—
G.G. Paul, Doumer, Sourabaya	1,150	—
Dutch	2,052	591
Van Heutz, Belawan Deli	568	37
Tjibadak, Batavia	3,047	4,287
Japanese	3,613	4,324
Menado Maru, Haiphong	778	—
Shyoin Maru, Sasa	1,330	—
Aki Maru, Melbourne	702	1,752
Sagara Maru, Keelung	1,050	850
Hozan Maru, Keelung	831	—
Chinese	4,501	2,702
Foo Lee, Tientsin	780	—
Ning Ching, Bangkok	1,558	—
Total	13,852	12,478

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	3
American	1	0
French	3	2
Dutch	2	2
Japanese	5	4
Chinese	1	3
Norwegian	0	1
German	0	1
Swedish	0	1
Total	16	17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ship	Passengers
Haining (British) Foochow, Swatow	348
Hydrangea (British) Swatow	58
Sphinx (French) Yokohama, Shanghai	45
Tai Poo Sek (French) Fort Bayard	241
Van Heutz (Dutch) Belawan Deli, Singapore	1,714
Tjibadak (Dutch) Batavia, Haiphong, Hoikow	1,050
Menado Maru (Jap.) Haiphong, Hoikow	177
(Continued on next Column.)	

ARRIVALS.

September 18.

G.G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Capt. Eupmel, from Sourabaya, buoy No. Caa.—Boulton Bros.

Golden Tide, American str., 3,750 tons, Capt. J. B. Knowles, from Shanghai, Stonecutters.—States & Co.

Kum Sang, British str., 3,341 tons, Capt. Ferguson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Amoy, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C41.—Wo Hop & Co.

Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 8,523 tons, Captain S. Hirata, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

September 17.

Asama Maru, Japanese m.s., 16,950 tons, Captain G. Shimomiya, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Captain A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 2,347 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Aki Maru (Jap.) Melbourne, Manila, 60

Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung, Swatow, 98

Total 3,791

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,433 tons, Captain M. Castello, from Canton, buoy No. B38.—J. M. & Co.

Madras Maru, Japanese str., 2,293 tons, Capt. S. Ama, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Sagara Maru, Japanese str., 1,068 tons, Capt. S. Matsushita, from Keelung, Yaumatei.—M.B.K.

Scottsburg, American str., 4,820 tons, Capt. L. E. Wadman, from Manila, Stonecutters.—L. Everett Inc.

Tetsuzan Maru, Japanese str., 1,541 tons, Captain K. Murakami, from Samarinda, buoy No. B35.—Wada Jimusho.

Wichita, American str., 3,856 tons, Capt. D. Holth, from Keelung, buoy No. A33.—L. Everett Inc.

CLEARANCES.

September 17.

Asama Maru, for Shanghai. City of Hereford, for Shanghai. Golden Tide, for Saigon. Gustav Diederichsen, for Hoikow. Hai Yang, for Swatow. Helikon, for Saigon.

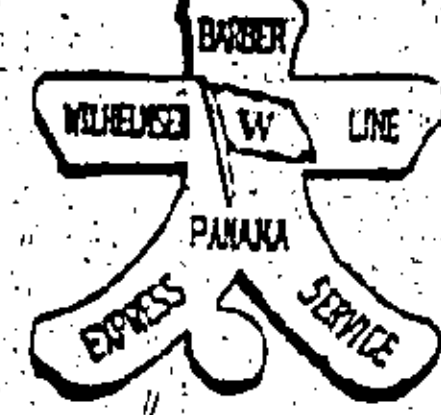
Ho Sang, for Singapore. Luchow, for Canton. Sagara Maru, for Canton. Shirala, for Singapore. Shojin Maru, for Kemaman. Shun Lee, for Canton. Tainan, for Amoy. Van Heutz, for Swatow.

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"MEZAPOR"	8,715	15th Oct.	Strait, Bombay & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Manila, Lodon, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	5,223	15th Nov. [Mar.]	Lodon, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	7,144	20th Dec.	Manila, Lodon, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"RANCHI"	18,650	1931	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHMIR"	8,955	17th Jan.	Manila, Lodon, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	17th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,643	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,880	28th Feb.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
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